

Warren Conservation Commission Minutes

Meeting of November 17, 2014

Present: Jane Harrison, Jeanne Leffers, Butch Lombardi, Barbara Paroline and David Weed

Regrets: Jerry Belair and Wendy Brennan

Chair: Butch Lombardi

Next Meeting: December 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order 7:12 p.m. by Butch Lombardi

Minutes – Acceptance of the October 20, 2014 minutes with two corrections (Under New Business: “Leaking sewer line” and “Fuss & O'Neill”) was moved by Jane, seconded by Dave and approved unanimously. Jeanne will follow up.

Budget report – Jerry report was not here to report. We have \$1000 of the \$1200 we requested for the FY 2015 budget which we need to finalize at the next meeting. Purchase of bird houses is a possibility. Jane suggested we could purchase and give away bird houses in connection with a speakers program and a contest. She also suggested that we contact the new community school at the former Fatima site to see if they have an interest. Jeanne agreed to contact them.

Correspondence – None

Old Business:

1. Beautification –

a. Hugh Cole Well – Nothing new to report

b. Baker Street and Company Street Scenic Overlook – Butch contacted Tara Thibodeau at the Warren Yacht Club to see if they would take charge of the Baker Street Scenic Overlook since it abuts their property, and she said she would take it up at a future meeting.

2. Habitat projects:

a. Owl nests – Jerry and Butch still plan to put the barn owl house up on a barn.

b. Bat house – They can do it now that the osprey's are gone.

c. Walking trails – Nothing to report.

3. Broken Bridge bike path and National Grid Trail - Nothing will happen for a while. Dave suggested that we get on the agenda for early next year to update the new Town Council.

4. Leaking sewer line – In the discussion, it was reported that state

law has nothing to do with the report we were sent. We received a completed report, not a draft report. Butch suggested that we write to the Town Council suggesting that they implement the recommendations. Jane moved that we send a letter to the Town Council supporting Woodward and Curran's recommendations. Jeanne seconded, and all voted in favor.

New Business: None

Commissioners' Concerns – None

A motion was made by Barbara and seconded by Jeanne that we adjourn at 8:20 p.m. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

David Weed

Recording Secretary