

**Barrington Conservation Commission
Minutes for September 9, 2014 Meeting
School Committee Room, Barrington Town Hall**

Attendance

X	Boyes, David (Treasurer)	X	Myatt, Ted
X	Fuller, Cyndee (Chair)	X	Roberts, Joseph (Secretary)
X	Materne, Doug	X	Speakman, June (Town Council)
	Merck, Lisa	X	Weeden, Leslie

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Called to order at 7:41

Zoning Board

New Applications for Review and Recommendation

No applications

Past Applications for Review and Recommendation

No applications

Town Council Update

BCWA issues — A waterline under Barrington and Warren Bridges was installed incorrectly by Shire Corp. BCWA refuses to use it for water because the line will break and wants the State to repair (since Shire is no longer in business). Council was asked to push the State and the local House and Senate delegates are involved as well.

EBCDC is probably aware of the need for environmental impact statements

Interviewing attorneys for the George Street project on appeal.

Comprehensive Plan is under review. Conservation may have a role in some areas of the plan particularly the State mandated component to deal with rising water levels. Three neighborhood workshops in October.

Administration

- D. Materne Motion to Approve August 2014 Minutes as amended to correct attendance (T. Myatt, Second), Approved.

Summary of Meeting with Warren Tree Commission

Warren system is much different than Barrington's. Additional discussions within the Conservation Commission/Tree Commission are planned including with the Tree Warden in Barrington. Issues include specimen trees on private property, types of trees to plant and where, tree removal process for town trees including appeals process. What are the guidelines that we need to implement for good of town and for possible Tree City USA designation? Warren will look at the criteria we have started brainstorming.

Commissioner Task Updates

- Joseph:
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- Leslie
 - Speaker's program for 2014 — Good turnout for first film.
- Doug:
 - Police Cove — No update
 - Rayner Wildlife Refuge/Nockum Hill — No update
- Cyndee:
 - Barrington Community Garden — Work session 9/7/2014 and 9/14/2014
 - Legislative Task Force for Wetlands — No update
- David:
 - Phase II/MS4 — No update
 - Tree City USA — part of the larger tree commission discussions.
- Lisa:
 - Town landfills — Discussions about capping, need for monitoring wells on landfills (from David)
- Ted:
 - Any interests?

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28.