

**Barrington Conservation Commission
Minutes for July 8, 2014 Meeting
School Committee Room, Barrington Town Hall**

Attendance

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

Barrington Tree Commission

Called to order at 7:36

Megan and Craig Baillie for appeal of Tree Warden's decision to deny request to remove tree at 1 Bay Avenue

Discussion of appeal including value of the tree, alternatives including moving the driveway or an alternative surface for the driveway, a zoning change for the garage closer to west property line, or a possible trade of the non-native town tree for another higher value native tree.

C. Fuller Motion to Table (L. Merck, Second), Approved. Committee further discussed the tree ordinance and the process for appeals.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32.

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Administration

- Request by National Honor Society Members to complete volunteer hours through the Barrington Conservation Commission including the Barrington. C. Fuller Motion to Approve the Request (L. Wedeen, Second), Approved.
- J. Roberts Motion to Approve June 2014 Minutes as amended (T. Myatt, Second), Approved.

Zoning Board

New Applications for Review and Recommendation

No applications

Past Applications for Review and Recommendation

No applications

Town Council Update

Barrington Community Center Task Force requested moving the Senior Community Center near the YMCA in Veterans Park into a 15,000 square foot building. The Town Council was not receptive to the proposal and Conservation Commission will be asked to offer comments.

State Housing Appeals Board overturned the Planning Commission decision to reject plans for 24 traditional units and 6 affordable units on George Street. Next step is the decision for the Town to appeal.

Committee maintaining the Haines Park Dog Park no longer is able to do so and wants to have the town take over.

Barrington Community Garden

Thirty plots are rented and additional plots are being planned and built. Discussions are continuing about the well. BCG Committee will meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Commissioner Task Updates

- Joseph:
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- Leslie

- Speaker's program for 2014 — Jessica, Community Services Librarian, is now full-time. Three films (“Damnation,” “Chasing Ice,” and “Trashed,”) will be scheduled for three Wednesdays in September and one Wednesday is still in planning stages for a panel discussion. Plan to show “Shored Up” on climate change/sea rise in October.
- Doug:
 - Police Cove — No update
 - Rayner Wildlife Refuge/Nockum Hill — No update
- Cyndee:
 - Legislative Task Force for Wetlands — No update
- David:
 - Phase II/MS4 — No update
 - Tree City USA — No update
- Lisa:
 - Town landfills — Cyndee to look at closure of Upland Way landfill and notice thereof. Lisa noted that the site reports are going to be placed online (each over 1,000 pages) for review.
- Ted:
 - Any interests?

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13.