

**Barrington Conservation Commission
Minutes for December 9, 2014 Meeting
Library Meeting Room, Barrington**

Attendance

	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 7:36

Zoning Board

New Applications for Review and Recommendation

No new applications

Past Applications for Review and Recommendation

Application #3783, Penny Dennehy, 36 Hanson Road, Barrington, RI 02806

Approved by Zoning

Application #3784, Mark & Joan Mainella, 41 Colonial Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806

Approved by Zoning

Presentation on Senior Center Proposal

Deferred to January at the request of Phil Hervey

Town Council Update

No update.

Letter to EBCDC

Review and approve letter to EBCDC regarding EA/EIS requirements should EBCDC use HUD or other federal money for building on the Sowams Nursery property. Amend letter to make specific reference to NEPA not already included in letter. Copies to Peter DeAngelis, Phil Hervey, and Planning Board.

Comments on Comprehensive Plan Revision

Edits as appropriate. Discussion about the preservation of the rural character of open space land in Barrington and the suggestion that it be used for organic farming. Amend to include “other uses of low environmental impact.” Discussion of the synthetic field concern to be removed. Amend discussion of the bike paths at St. Andrews Conservation Area to call for meetings with various stakeholders before any decision is made regarding biking trails. Discussion of drainage at Volpe Pond and Woods Pond as exemplars of larger drainage problems throughout town for invasive species, sediment, and other drainage issues.

Comments on Nockum Hill Proposal

Postponed to January 2015

Administration

- Vote on November 2014 meeting minutes. Postponed to January 2015
- Nomination for ConComm offices to continue as currently constituted.

Commissioner Task Updates

- Joseph:

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- Leslie
 - *Shored Up* film to be shown March 22. Need to finalize panel.
- Doug:
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- Cyndee:
 - Tree City USA — Discussions with DPW.
- David:
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- Lisa:
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- Ted:
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Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15.