

**Barrington Conservation Commission
Minutes for June 9, 2015 Meeting
School Committee Room, Barrington**

Attendance

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

Barrington Conservation Commission

Called to order at 7:32

Zoning Board

New Applications for Review and Recommendation

No Applications

Past Applications for Review and Recommendation

Application #3804, David and Lilla Winsor, PO Box 323, Barrington, RI,

Approved by Zoning Board.

Town Council Update

None

Echo Lake

RIDEM has some information on invasive vegetation and control methods for removal. C. Fuller sent copies of the information to CC to review for next meeting. CC will continue to discuss the issue and will provide information and recommendations to Town Council as needed.

Planning

Review and develop recommendation for Phil Hervey, Town Planner, on amendment/modification of conservation easement in place at 102 Sowams Road, made by Michael and Andrea Neligon (attached).

Conservation easement looks to encompass the entire property. Makes sense to provide a footprint for home to allow for normal use of a home within the easement. Draft letter to Phil Hervey to note CC findings. Extensive discussion of the conditions of any modification of the easement. Discussion about specifics of the dimensions of proposed work. C. Fuller, Motion to keep the conservation easement for the entire property but to allow exemptions for the five specific items in the request (T. Myatt, Second). Approved 5-1.

Administration

- C. Fuller, Motion to Approve May 2015 Minutes (T. Myatt, Second), Approved.

Commissioner Task Updates

- Joseph:
 - Earth Day Cleanup/Plastic Bag Initiative
- Leslie
 - Film series
- Doug:
 - Police Cove
 - Rayner Wildlife Refuge/Nockum Hill
- Cyndee:
 - Vitullo/Barrington Community Garden
 - Legislative Task Force for Wetlands
- David:
 - Phase II/MS4
 - Tree City USA
- Ted:
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- Jim:
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Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42.

**Barrington Tree Commission
Minutes for May 12, 2015 Meeting
School Committee Room, Barrington**

Called to order at 9:22

Discuss Bay Street situation

An agreement between the property owners and the Town Manager allowed the tree to be removed with two trees replacing it but on the property owners' property not Town property. No effort was made to mitigate the loss of a "Town" tree with another "Town" tree.

Discussion on roles and future activities

Postponed

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30