

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

Attendance

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

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Called to order at 7:31PM

Zoning Board

Applications for Review and Recommendation

No new applications.

Past Applications for Review and Recommendation

Application #3830, Neil and Deborah Greenspan, 12 Nathaniel Rd., Barrington, RI, applicants and owners, for permission to demolish existing house and detached garage and rebuild a new single family home with attached garage. Assessor's Plat 35, Lot 150, R-25 District, 10 George W. Finnerty Rd., Barrington, RI, requiring dimensional relief for construction within 100' setback from wetlands/water bodies and a special use permit for proposed construction within 100' of Wetlands Overlay District.

Approved by Zoning.

Town Council Update

No formal update. Reusable bag initiative passed 3-2 and will go into effect in May 2016.

2016 Conservation Land Monitoring Project (continued)

Jim is going to work on a checklist to facilitate survey and monitoring.

Discussion on future of RI Conservation Commissions

Based on RI legislation, DEM will have jurisdiction over buffers for developments encroaching on wetlands. DEM/CRMC will develop mechanisms to communicate with municipal bodies the specific permitting requirements. Specific regulations are due in March with a comment period to follow. Municipal laws regarding zoning shall not be implemented

after the effective date. This effectively eliminates the Conservation Commission's primary mission. What role should Conservation Commission play moving forward?

Administration

- C. Fuller, Motion to Approve December 2015 Minutes. Second, L. Weeden. Motion Approved. C. Fuller, Motion to Approve January 2016 Minutes. Second, J. Burlingame. Motion Approved.

○ Commissioner Task Updates

- Joseph: Earth Day Cleanup
- Leslie
 - Film series
- Doug:
 - Police Cove
 - Rayner Wildlife Refuge/Nockum Hill
- Cyndee:
 - Don't Dump
- 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 8:30PM