

Scituate Land Trust meeting was cancelled on June 13, 2006, due to a lack of quorum.

Scituate Conservation Commission

June 13, 2006

Official Minutes

Attendees: Thomas Angell, Cheryl Dexter, Cynthia Gianfrancesco, Ruth Strach, and Jon Vernava

Absent: Guest(s): Walter Powell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Secretary's Report:

Mr. Dolan moved to approve the minutes to the May 9, 2006 meeting, seconded by Mr. Vernava, as corrected. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Matter from the Public:

Mr. Dolan wanted to thank Mr. Modisette (now a volunteer), for all of his help and guidance during his years of service to the town. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Financial Reports:

This topic was briefly discussed.

Old Business:

Property Committee:

The haying at Lawton Farm was discussed. A vendor is willing to cut the field and sell as construction hay. This person could be given a contact for one year in lieu of being put out to bid. Mr. Dolan moved for the vendor to sign a contact that will be of no cost to the town (if agreeable), seconded by Ms. Gianfrancesco.

It was mentioned that DEM and the town (Scituate) purchased Lawton Farm, so it reverts to the town's opinion of not selling the property to an interested party a 25-foot right of way (a small triangular shaped piece). It was decided that the property owner needs to clean up the debris and remove a stonewall.

Tour Schedule:

Mr. Peter Lockwood will hold a tour of Westconnaug Meadow veral pools on June 21, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. This will have to be rescheduled, not all members will be able to attend on the date originally scheduled.

Ms. Strach mentioned that the North Scituate Library's Centennial celebration would be held on August 26, 2006. Mr. Dolan said that the commission could hold a notable tree identification tour.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/APPROVAL:

New Business:

Mr. Dolan, Ms. Gianfrancesco and Mr. Modisette attended the Scituate Watershed Greenspace Program. The public hearings will include topics on mapping layers, horticulture, agriculture, cultural sites, subdivisions and conservation by design.

This would link corridors to open space sites and possibly hiking trails. It was mentioned that the Providence Water Supply Board owns 42% of Scituate and 85% of Scituate is in the watershed.

Other:

Resume deadlines for a vacancy on the commission is July 1, 2006. Interviews will be scheduled for July 10, 2006 between 5 and 7 p.m.

Correspondence:

This topic was briefly discussed.

Adjournment:

Mr. Dolan moved to adjourn at 7:57 p.m., seconded by Ms. Strach. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Patricia M. Russo

The July 11, 2006 and August 8, 2006 meetings were cancelled.