

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday July 21 , 2015

Tiverton Town Hall 343 Highland Rd. Tiverton, RI 02878

Trish Hilton – called meeting to order at 7:14PM

Members present: : P. Hilton (chair) , T. Ramotowski, L. Cottrell, C. Fleckenstein

Members Absent: R. Guimond

Public Delegations: Brett Pelletier

- I. Approval of Minutes: April 22, 2015 T. Ramotowski made the motion, Cottrell seconded - all approved
May 19, 2015 T. Ramotowski made the motion, Cottrell seconded - all approved
- II. Treasurer's Report: L. Cottrell reported a balance of \$1,000.00
- III. Brief Announcements: Fogland Beach sign – look into replacing old sign or getting new sign – rules need to be posted. - T. Ramotowski made the motion, Cottrell seconded - all approved. Also at Fogland repair parking area and add more marsh grass. Save the Bay – Seapowet Marsh owned by DEM – lease is coming to an end and will let marsh expand. Save the Bay interested about gas station at Grinnell's Beach and they could help with funding for revitalization of building – grant money possible.
DOT is in control of Stone Bridge now – B. Pelletier
- IV. New Business:
TMDL (Total Max Daily Load) Nonquit and Watson Water shed – Trish met with Mark Cohen about mapping tributaries – no charge for this.
Winter Moths – Stressed trees will be in trouble but healthy watered trees will/can survive. Connie will check in to this.
Educational Events – Plan for Fall – State of the water event informational meeting.
We need to find out the capacity of water in town for future development coming into town. When do we need infrastructure update – we need to start a discussion with Stone Bridge and No. Tiverton (second most expensive water in state) Will sewers affect Stafford Pond – taking water out but sewers go to Fall River.

Sewers - Problem with undersized lot with extra lot – can possibly combine so they do not get charged for each lot. Need to clarify problems and solutions to homeowners for sewers.

V. Old Business :

Earth Removal – T. Ramotowski – Need a bedrock map, what rock is being extracted, problems with blasting and contamination. Have lobbied at state and nothing has come from it - will try again.

Tiverton Crossing – voted not to change Comp plan.

Four Corners – Environmental Review Statement plan missing information necessary for accurate discussion or determination lacks septic, wetlands, wells, and many permits were not pulled – Well head is in wetlands – spill way is not shown and manmade pond was not shown – uses have changed and not approved. We need to give testimony at Planning Board meeting.

Tish will let us know date of meeting.

Sign Ordinance Language – passed 6-1

Goals 2015 – will keep visiting and working on goals

VI. Standing Committee Reports

Comp Plan – T. Hilton - Hopefully now headway can be made. Discussion at meeting gave more info and discussion to Comp Plan – need sharper, clearer plan.

Tree Commission – Asked Connie to head this and attend Tree Commission meetings

Litter Prevention – open

Stafford Pond – Algae OK but with heat can reoccur overnight. Allen treatment is still being looked into. DEM can't figure out how to permit it.

Fogland Beach – T. Ramotowski – sign did change – because shed was painted and sign did not get posted so it is being looked into. Problem with dogs on leashes need to be resubmitted. No complaints about trash so far.

B. Pelletier – Light pollution needs to be addressed and put into a plan.

VII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:21