

Town of Wales Conservation Commission

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July 5, 2019 - 2:00 pm at Town Hall



Minutes

Members Present: Norma Thompson (Clerk / Co-Chair), Hugh Brower (Member), (Robert Herbert)

2:50 pm: opened meeting

Discussed Peer Review bid from GZA. Need to check further to verify not a Conflict of Interest. They have disclosed working with Sunpin previously. Hugh and Rob will review other engineering companies. We will get other bids.

I will notify GZA and ASE that we are doing so.

74 Union Road /Site visit done on 6:23 pm per call that illegal work being done in Buffer zone near lake.

Per emergency visit Hugh B and myself spoke to owner. We viewed heavy loam around back of home on right of way / driveway backing up to wetlands. Owner is putting hay bales as temporary border. We spoke to him about something permanent such as pressure treated wood. He also is planting vegetation along edge.

He was invited to next meeting to discuss further

Site visit done 6-26-19 at 5:00 pm on Haynes HILL Rd. ConCom members and Pete Johnson present

SelectBoard and Highway Dept. will be notified to attend next meeting 7-16 at 6 pm. Per conversation with DEP discussed enforcement law.

Need to call DCR ref to tree cutting plan # 36-10893-19 Misc. info needs to be clarified: Sign in sheet for all meetings Check which ledgers fees should be posted correctly Review exceptions and forms for private tree cutting Small projects in buffer zone

4:00 pm: Meeting closed