



Town of Wales Conservation Commission

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Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2023

Present: Robert Herbert (**Rob H.**) – *Chair*, Jennifer Bothwell (**Jennifer B.**) – *Commission Member*, Joanie D'Ambrosia (**Joanie D.**) – *Commission Member*, Zachary Berry (**Zach B.**) – *Commission Member*, Tom Brown (**Tom B.**) – *Commission Member*, Sarah Ryan (**Sarah R.**), -*Clerk*

Public Present:

Robert H. opened the public meeting at 6:02 PM.

The commission welcomed its newest appointed members Zachary Berry and Tom Brown. The commission members discussed the newest member joining MACC and taking advantage of the training that is offered through MACC.

Minutes to be approved: 1/19/2023

Motion 21523-01 by Jennifer B. to approve the 1/19/22 drafted minutes as written, Seconded by Joanie D., no discussion, all in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Jennifer Bothwell	Y
Joanie D'Ambrosia	Y
Robert Herbert	Y
Zachary Berry	Abstains
Tom Brown	Abstains

Old Business:

****Agenda Item: Old County Rd. – construction status/follow up**

The commission discussed following up with Mr. Cormier regarding the existing erosion controls, ensuring that they are keeping the sites stable.

****Agenda Item: 7 Lake George Rd.-follow up**

The commission discussed issuing a follow up letter, reiterating the use of hay bales along the buffer zone and movement of the stored equipment with the resource area.

****Agenda Item: Lake Management -pamphlet**

The commission had no update at the time of the meeting, but will be working with the Lake Association in the near future regarding a best practice pamphlet to be distributed to those that live on or near the lake.

****Agenda Item: 10-12 Monson Rd.-tree cutting follow up**

The commission had followed up with the owner of 10-12 Monson Rd. and conducted a site visit on January 24th, 2023. The tree cutting proposed was not in the buffer zone and the trees have not yet been removed.

New Business:

****Agenda Item: 49 Tiderman-work**

New commission member Tom Brown recused himself from discussion regarding 49 Tiderman and moved to a separate table.

The commission would like to set up a site visit with the owner to discuss wetland delineation and restoration to resource areas that have been disturbed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Next meeting is March 16, 2023.