

Sprague Conservation and Agriculture Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM.

Members Present: Donald Boushee, David Gustafson, Alison Blanchard, Eric Wold and Ron Deslandes were present on November 12th's meeting. Cathy Osten was also in attendance as a guest.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was first made to approve September's minutes by Alison Blanchard and then second by Ron Deslandes. A motion was first made to approve October's minutes by Dave Gustafson and then second by Eric Wold. All members present were in favor.

Sprague Preserve Updates: The culverts and roads up at the SLP are washed out. Engineers have come up with an estimate to repair the damage. The cost is estimated to be around \$300k for the entire road. FEMA came to look at the roads and responded positively. First light and Eversource have been contacted regarding possibly assisting with the cost. The Bombero property is all wrapped up. 5 working wells have been located on the property. The wells are all overflowing, which will be a huge asset to the town as it will further stabilize our water sources. The cost of hooking up to the Bombero wells is being assessed.

2019 Meeting Schedule: A motion was made to approve the meeting dates first by Alison Blanchard and then second by Eric Wold. All members present were in favor.

Old Business: There is a solar application put in for the Fusion property. International Paper will be responsible for a 'bank to bank' cleanup for the Versailles Pond and a partial cleanup in the Paper Mill Pond in the cove areas. Additionally International Paper will monitor and mow the capped areas. The SCAC will have to put together a policy regarding the open space surrounding Paper Mill Pond, i.e.: hunting etc.

New Business: December and January's meeting will be utilized as grant writing opportunities for the Morehouse and Peltier properties. The acquisition of the Peltier property would give us the entire property at the SLP.

A motion to conclude the meeting was first made by Alison Blanchard at 7:05 PM. The motion was second by Ron Deslandes. All members present were in favor.

These minutes subject to approval at the next monthly meeting.