

Sprague Conservation Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM

Members Present: Donald Boushee, David Gustafson, David Heg, Alison Blanchard, Eric Wold and Ron Deslandes were all present.

Approval of Minutes: June's minutes were first approved by Ali Blanchard and then second by David Heg. All members present were in favor. In addition July's minutes were first approved David Gustafson and then second by Eric Wold. All members present were in favor.

Sprague Preserve Items: The new date for the end of the EPA clean-up will be at the end of September. About 1/3 of the seedlings died due to the drought. There have been several trees that have had trail name signs put up on them. Dave G. will ask them to stop and reattach the signs to 2x4's instead. A discussion was had regarding using some funds from the open space fund to take down some pine trees down by the cabin.

Robinson Property updates: The Robinson closing is going through the family for signing. The Bombero property has already been approved by the town for purchase.

Fundraising: Don Boushee has already received donations from Chelsea Groton Bank for \$100 and TJ's for \$200. The roadway permits are all set. Ali will contact the Franklin Fire Department to let them know about the event in efforts to have someone at the station in case of emergency. In addition Ali will contact S&S in regards gift card donations for the bananas and oranges and the Baltic Fire Department regarding an ice donation. Eric will contact Foxwoods for water donations. Volunteers so far include Ron Deslandes, Eric Wold, Dave Heg, Cheryl Blanchard, Bill Blanchard, Don Boushee, Kathy Boushee and Sue Konow and her two sons.

New Business: Hunting regulations for 2016 were reviewed. Eric Wold made a motion to accept them. Ron Deslandes second the motion. All members present were in favor.

A motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM was made first by Ali Blanchard and second by Eric Wold. All members present were in favor.

These minutes subject to approval at the next monthly meeting.