



**Pembroke Conservation Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting of  
May 15, 2017  
Pembroke Town Hall, Veterans' Hall**

*Disclosure: These minutes are not verbatim – they are the administrative agent's interpretation of what took place at the meeting.*

All materials presented during this meeting are available in the Pembroke Conservation Commission office.

*Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 22.*

Agenda – May include topics not reasonably anticipated by the chairman at time of posting of the meeting.

*Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A § 20.*

**Members present:** Andrew Stevenson, Chairman; Richard Madden, Vice Chairman; Robert Clarke, Agent; Arthur Egerton, Member  
**Members absent:** Scott Glauben, Member  
**Staff present:** Rachel Keller, Administrative Agent

At 7:30PM, Mr. Andrew Stevenson, Chairman, opened the meeting, named all members and staff in attendance and stated that the proceedings would be made available to the public through video or audio broadcast on the PACTV Government Access Channel for broadcast at future dates and that all comments made in open session would be recorded.

**ONGOING BUSINESS**

**Bicentennial Trail**

Mr. Madden informed the members that he has continued to seek volunteers to assist with the cleanup of Bicentennial Trail.

**Wild Parsnip**

Mr. Madden informed the members that the testing with ammonia and nitrate has not yet begun.

**Chimney at Herring Run Park**

Mr. Madden and Mr. Egerton will solicit quotes from three masons for the design and installation of a stone chimney.

**HEARING**

(Cont.) Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) – 51 Adams Avenue – Daniels Septic Design Plan has been approved by the Pembroke Board of Health.

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A motion was made by Mr. Clarke and seconded by Mr. Madden to close. All in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke and seconded by Mr. Madden to assign a negative 3 on the Determination of Applicability. All in favor. Motion passed.

### **DISCUSSIONS**

#### **Route 14 crosswalk**

Mr. Clarke informed the members that the Pembroke DPW has asked if the commission is able to assume the engineering costs for the proposed crosswalk and signage on Route 14 at Herring Run Park. The members are in favor of the expenditure. The chairman asked for an estimate of costs.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **Mail**

Members discussed the letter received from Eversource Energy regarding the use of herbicides along the power lines. Administrative agent was instructed to send a letter to the appropriate entity to inquire about the types of herbicides they intend to use.

#### **Minutes of the Meeting**

A motion was made by Mr. Clarke and seconded by Mr. Madden to accept and approve the minutes of the May 8, 2017 meeting. All in favor. Motion passed.

At 7:49PM, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Clarke and seconded by Mr. Madden. All in favor. Motion passed.

### **Materials and Exhibits**

Payment voucher for legal ads for Copperwood Estates (9 lots); 35 Ridge Avenue; 51 Adams Avenue

Letter from Eversource Energy regarding upcoming herbicide treatment at power lines

Draft minutes of the May 8, 2017 meeting

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