

Ashland Conservation Commission
Draft minutes of 3/17/16

Members present

Walter Durack
Kathleen DeWolfe
Harold Lamos

Chairperson Walter Durack called the meeting to order at 6:36pm. First on the agenda is to review the minutes of 2-17-16, Kathleen DeWolfe made a motion the accept minutes as drafted Walter Durack seconded this motion vote of 3-0.

Old Business

The Commissioners discussed in detail the Sec meeting in regards to the "Northern Pass" project....Commissioners DeWolfe and Lamos attended the Grafton county forum in Plymouth and brought some of our concerns to light with Senator Jeannie Forrester and how they are best handled to benefit everyone in town. We have decided to stand in support of Water and Sewer departments and their concerns of water supply safety.

Also on the agenda was Whitten Woods expanding parking and also the possibility of winter access thru plowing of said parking lot.

We reviewed the PBN process for the town of Ashland and think that referring some of the questions to either DES directly or their website would cut out a lot of redtape for the town.

New business

The Commissioners discussed the source of sand for the beach sand replenishment project and the quantity needed.

This was a priority as the timeline is getting narrower for the completion of the task per DES regulations.

We are working on reorganizing the webpage as well as our filing system, this will include our mail gathering process.

Current schedule of meetings will change in may to the fourth wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Chairperson Durack made a motion to adjourn at 9:42, this motion was seconded by Harold Lamos....vote of 3-0.