

Falmouth Conservation Commission Minutes of January 4, 2016

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Jerry Goodall, Nancy Lightbody, Aaron Svedlow, Sarah Boudreau, Paul Burlin, Ned Kitchel (Town Council liaison)

Guest: Caleb Hemphill (Town Councilor)

Review of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

FCC planning and job responsibilities for 2016

- Takers of Minutes for 2016: Sarah in February; Aaron in March;
 Paul in April; Steve (tentative) in May; Susan or Aaron in June
- Planning Board Liaison: Aaron has very kindly agreed to take on this role with the support of others on the Commission
- FCC Annual Report for 2015 is due soon: A draft was reviewed, and suggestions were given.

Subcommittee Discussions and Reports

• LMAC (Aaron)

No news from last month's meeting.

• Planning Board (Aaron)

No report at this time.

Vernal Pools (Aaron)

Work will ramp up in the springtime. The area behind the Transfer Station may be investigated next.

Stormwater and Sea Level Rise (Susan)

Will be discussed in more detail when Susan returns.

• Invasive Species (Nancy-Sarah-Jerry)

The work continues, but nothing new to report right now. A great deal of invasive management has taken place on Town-owned lands and especially River Point. It was suggested that we might want to speak with Cumberland about sharing the cost of the out-of-state contractor who is doing the anti-invasive treatment of Town-owned land and roadsides.



Update of Website (Paul)

There has been a slight glitch with the video that the Falmouth High School senior has been working on, but Paul hopes that there will be a draft for viewing at our next meeting.

• Ad-Hoc Zoning (Steve)

The next meeting is later this month.

• Ad Hoc Route 100 Vision Committee (Sarah)

Sarah gave details about the December 9 Public Forum, which went very well. Budgetary items, a median at the West Falmouth Hannaford Crossing, and a crosswalk at Mill Road were among the topics discussed. There will be one more meeting on Wednesday, and then it will go to the voters in June. The final report is on the Town website.

Ad Hoc Route 1 North Committee (Paul)

Nothing to report at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next meeting is Monday, February 1, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. (Sarah will take the minutes.)

Submitted by Nancy Lightbody