

Charlemont Conservation Committee
December 8th, 2022 6:00 pm
Via conference call and in person, Hawlemont Elementary School
Meeting Minutes

Members Participating: Bill Harker, Thorne Palmer, Barbara Beall

Others Participating: Joy Duperault (DCR,) Clebe Scott (Clarksburg ConComm,) Star Atkeson, secretary

6PM Training with Joy Duperault at Hawlemont Elementary School “NFIP Beyond the Building Code” Training.

- Joy Duperault delivered her training and provided booklets of the slides that she presented. Bill Harker felt confident that the Charlemont ConComm was addressing the issues she raised. There will be a follow up email from Joy with additional information.

Conservation Commission Chair Bill Harker called the meeting to order at 7:10pm after the training.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Review/approve minutes from 11/10/2022
 - The minutes were reviewed and signed. **Thorne made a motion seconded by Bill to accept the minutes as written.**

2. Sign hard Copies of Whip City Fiber sign offs for files
 - Copies of emailed sign-off requests were signed by those that did the inspection.

3. Vote on Budget
 - As the ConComm budget is not being overspent. It was decided to request the same \$450.00 as in the previous years.
 - **Thorne Palmer motioned to request \$450. For the Conservation Commission Budget for the next Fiscal Year 2024. Bill Harker seconded, all in favor.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Discuss update on Hick’s shed
 - The Board was happy that Ryan Hicks followed through with moving the shed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

21-day notice from national Grid re: Vegetation management, dated 11/28/2022 with Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources insert.

Thorne Palmer motioned to adjourn at 6:42, seconded by Bill Harker. All in favor.

The next meeting will be held on January 12th, 2023.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Star Atkeson 01/10/2023

Documents reviewed in meeting:

- Agenda of 12/08/2022 Meeting
- Minutes of 11/10/2022 Meeting
- Budget request for 2024 Excel excerpt
- Whip City hard Copy sign offs for: 151 Mountain Rd, 39 Heath Stage Terr, 66 Thunder Mountain Rd, 1463 Route 2, 16 Vincent Rd., 8 potters Rd Ext., 62 Rowe Rd., 64 main ST.
- 21-day notice from national Grid re: Vegetation management, dated 11/28/2022 with Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources insert.
- Joy Duperault's hand out "NFIP Beyond the Building Code"