

Rowe Conservation Commission meeting minutes, April 26, 2016

Opened at 6:30p,

Present: Ramon Sanchez, Myra Carlow, Prue Berry, Bob Clancy

Others present: Bruce Griffin for Bear Swamp

- **Bear Swamp hiking trail:**

More information on signage and the operations and maintenance plan for the Bear Swamp Hiking Trail. The original plan submitted was acceptable to the Commission with additional provisions. E.g. How to treat alders, the maintenance of the trail, future owner's responsibilities. Move by Myra to accept the Cert of Compliance for Bear Swamp Power Company in the NOI for the rustic hiking trail, from Zoar Gap to Monroe Bridge, seconded by Prue, passed.

Certificate of compliance filled out by ConCom, original to be sent to Bear Swamp at Rowe, MA Post Office box.

- **Loomis / Bickford snowmobile trail.** Mrs. Loomis contacted DEP to see about possible restoration additional to ConCom recommendation of allowing for natural growth. Mark Stinson agreed with ConCom finding.
- Continuation of public meeting of RDA from Pam Am Railways for verification of wetland boundaries along railroad line. Opened by Ramon at 7:11pm. Response from Pam AM is looking for a continuation to gather more information. Myra moved Prue seconded continuation on Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30pm.
- **Other business:**
 - Trans Canada hiking trail emergency access all equipment and debris has been removed. A site visit will be set and a request for Cert of Compliance will follow.
 - **Building Permits:**
 - 2 Cyrus Stage Road. Ok to go. Site visit by Ramon and Myra.
 - Yankee Power Station, entrance change, to close to riverfront so an RDA will be required. Ramon and Bob to visit.
 - 22 Ford Hill Road, an above ground pool. Exact location needed.
 - 154 Leshure Road. Bellville. Remove a 16'x16' deck replace with 16'x12' and a metal roof. Ramon and Prue to visit.
 - **Old Home Day.** Celebrating Rowe's Natural Heritage. Myra will coordinate and do an article for the Goal Post.
- **Minutes:** vote to accept the minutes from March 21, 2016. Motion by Myra to accept as amended, seconded by Prue, passed.
- **Schedule next meeting:** Wednesday, May 18th, 2016, 6:30pm.
- **Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by seconded by, passed. Adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Clancy

Approved by Commission on **March 18, 2016**

Ramón Luis Sánchez