

Conservation Commission Public Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2017

Present: Tim Copeland, Allison Knab, Bob Keating, Joe Lovejoy

Also, Town Administrator, Paul Deschaine, John Tarney (Ducks Unlimited Pentagon chapter)

PUBLIC SESSION

The public session was called to order at 7:04pm.

Minutes: Copeland moved, Keating seconded the motion to accept the March 8 minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Mailbox

- Orders for compost bins and rain barrels.
- Copeland motioned, Keating seconded a motion to approve payment of 50 percent of Jones & Beach invoice related to the Barker easement out of the Land Conservation Fund (half being \$650). The motion passed unanimously.

Duck Boxes

John Tarney, a member of Ducks Unlimited, wants to repair and maintain duck boxes at the park installed as part of an Eagle Scout project. He is hoping to have any necessary lumber donated, and to work with local scouting groups on maintaining them. He recently moved to the area and does not live in Stratham but plans to join the Rockingham County Ducks Unlimited. Tarney has only located 5 of 22 installed. He was asked to notify Kim Woods, park ranger, before working on them.

Old Business

Lester Cuff will be speaking on solar issues on April 6th.

Municipal Updates: A new cell tower proposal for the Audi dealership land is before the Planning Board. Deschaine also noted a couple of proposals to subdivide properties.

Adjournment

Copeland moved and Keating seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm. It passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 12, 2017 at the Stratham Municipal Center.

Respectfully submitted, Allison Knab, chair.