

**Stratham Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Public Session
May 9, 2018**

Conservation Commission Members Present: Bill McCarthy, Bob Keating, Ana Egana, Dan McAuliffe, Tim Copeland, Brad Jones

Others: Paul Deschaine

Meeting Called to order @ 7:01 PM

CC minutes:

Public Minutes from April 11, 2018

Bob Keating moved to accept the minutes as written

Dan McAuliffe second

Motion passed

Public Minutes from April 25, 2018

Ana Egana moved to accept the minutes as written

Bill McCarthy second

Motion passed

Mailbox:

Great Bay Matters publication

Order for one Rain Barrel – order sent to Bill Kenney and check given to Paul Deschaine

Letter from NH Dept of Environmental Services regarding minimum expedited wetland impact application at 8 Whitaker Road – 3 deficiencies in application noted 1) incomplete information; 2) Did not provide detail of impact; 3) application did not include engineers seal

Email regarding Shoreline permit application at 8 Oxbow Road –

Original letter written by Teresa Walker March 30, 2018; letter indicated mean high tide line was not delineated, not clear what distance between house and high tide line, question regarding impervious surfaces;

Bruce Scammon provided comment regarding highest observable tide line – setback proposed from highest observable tide line which is the most conservative approach

Town Update:

No updates

Bartlett-Cushman house:

Counter offer not accepted, property still listed for sale

CC letter to selectmen brought up at last BOS meeting, but focus of meeting was directed to sale of property and letter was not addressed

7:21 PM

Tim Copeland moved to adjourn meeting, Dan McAuliffe second – motion passed unanimously; Meeting adjourned

Next regular meeting scheduled for 7 PM on Wednesday, May 23rd at the Municipal Center.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ana Egana

Serving as temporary Secretary