

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Final Minutes, February 14, 2018

Location: Town Hall, main hall

Attendees: Adie Krulis, Sean Radcliffe, Honey Hastings, Lincoln Geiger

Absent: Cathy Joly, Ult Mundane

Started at 7:05 pm

Approved January 10, 2018 minutes as noted.

“Got Drought” presentation: The group agreed any of April 9th, 11th or 12th would be acceptable. The groups preferences in order: 1st: Wednesday 11th, 2nd: Monday 9th, 3rd: Thursday 12th. *Sean Radcliffe would inform Camila Lockwood of these dates.* The group would search for the remaining water testing kits in the Town Hall after the meeting. Honey Hastings stated we had 70 kits last year and should have same this year. She additionally stated there were 36 new families in town. *Sean Radcliffe will ask John Kieley if he knew how we could get additional water testing kits. Sean Radcliffe will ask Camilia if she could ask speaker about getting additional water testing kits. Honey Hastings will work on small handout for town meeting with dates. Adie Krulis will work on bigger poster/graphic for the event.* The group reviewed the importance of following directions when collecting water, collecting Sunday morning after the presentation. Adie and Sean would collect samples Sunday morning and John Kieley was offering to take samples to Concord Monday. *Honey Hastings will inquire about adding information of the event to a possible town mailing. Honey will supply information to March town newsletter.*

Request from Ethan Belair Extension Forester in Hillsborough County: Sean Radcliffe reported correspondence with Ethan Belair expressing his potential services to the town. Additionally, Mr Belair announced local Woods Forums: “Woods Forum event that UNH Cooperative Extension and the Greenfield Conservation Commission are hosting in March. This is an event for landowners, professionals, and educators to come together for a conversation about land ownership, management and stewardship. The forum will involve a field tour of High Ridge Tree Farm in Lyndeborough on March 17th, from 10am-12pm. This is followed by an indoor discussion at the Greenfield Town Meeting House in Greenfield on March 20th, from 6-8pm.” The group discussed possible walks that Mr Belair could assist with and after discussion agreed on a walk in June/July on Sunday to the White Ledges. The group would discuss further in the March meeting.

SB 451 anti-wildlife-trafficking bill: No updates.

Miller State Park power line project: The group noted there was a public gathering at the park protesting the proposed power line plan going up the access road on poles.

Temple Conservation Commission member discussion: Sean Radcliffe reported BOS had received Ult Mundane’s letter requesting appointment to TCC. Selectman Gail Cromwell noted the BOS had November 14 BOS meeting--we appointed Mr. Mundane pending his letter on November 14, 2017. This indicates Ult is now officially on the commission. The group agreed Ult term was started in 2017 (replacing John Kieley’s position).

Rt 45 town owned properties: No Updates. The group discussed the possibility of having a trail from the Chris Weston conservation area to the White Ledges access road (class 6 road) through George Willard’s land.

The group adjourned by 8:15 pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14th, 2018
Minutes submitted by Sean Radcliffe. *Italics above indicate tasks to be done.*