

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Meeting, October 20, 2016
Location: Temple Town Hall Annex

Attendees: Lincoln Geiger (chair), Honey Hastings, Sean Radcliffe, Cathy Joly, Adie Krulis
Absent: John Kieley, Eric Foley, Dave Repak
Guests: Tim Fiske (Temple Road Agent)

Opening at 6:34 pm

Minutes - The minutes from Sept 29th were approved with noted corrections.

Tim Fiske - Bridge project on Thomas Maynard - Tim discussed the culvert/bridge on Thomas Maynard, its problems and the need to have it replaced. One of the stone walls of the bridge is collapsing. One of the iron railings of one side of the bridge is rusted and come loose. Tim discussed how the state judged that the bridge wasn't in line with the stream because the sand and gravel from the road hill had been washing down into the stream, forcing the stream path to bend around before entering the bridge.

He presented 3 options:

Build a new Bridge: \$40,000.00

26 foot wide, 8 foot span, 5 foot high / all concrete with #5 rebar inside, iwth winwall's.
Lifespan 100+ years

Cement box: \$30,000.00

Install a precast cement "Box" culvert. 30 foot wide, 7 foot span, 5 foot high.
Lifespan 75 to 100 years

Two culverts: \$20,000.00

Install 2 culvert pipes made of aluminized steel 48" x 30 foot with a cement wall "header" on the inlet side and stone embankment on the outlet side.
Lifespan 50 years

Tim stated the DES probably wants us to build a bridge because it has a natural bottom. The group discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the cement box option, including a modification that would prevent gravel/stone drift. Tim wanted the TCC to request a meeting with DES to visit and discuss best direction. *Cathy Joly agreed to contact DES, specifically their culvert expert to have a meeting in Temple and include Tim Fiske.* The group discussed other bridges on Powers Road.

Wendy Davis Property, possible subdivision: There was discussion of the known facts. The brother of Wendy Davis the executor. Heather Peterson is their realtor. Sean Radcliffe will request details of the presentation from Planning Board to get status, lots involved, etc. We will keep this topic on agenda and members were encouraged to attend the next planning board meeting.

Debris on Blood Road - Previously Camilla Lockwood reported dumping of grass clippings and branches close to the brook longside of Blood Road.

1. Dumping on neighbor's or town's property without permission is illegal.
2. Shoreland protection concerns, protect our local waterways.
3. Properly composted local material is the best way to improve your yard.
4. Decrease or eliminate chemicals in your yard.

Adie Krulis to establish a detailed best practices document list for homeowners.

Well water testing - no new news. Postpone due to ongoing drought.

Temple Conservation Commission schedule - The schedule was discussed. The group agreed to meet every third Tuesday at 6:30 PM. This schedule will be in place unless other members object.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15th, 2016

Minutes submitted by Sean Radcliffe. *Italics* above indicate tasks to be done.