

**TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Final Minutes of Public Meeting, June 29, 2016**  
**Location: Temple Town Hall Annex**

Attendees: Lincoln Geiger (chair), Honey Hastings, Sean Radcliffe, Cathy Joly, Adie Krulis, Vince Mamone, Camilla Lockwood

Absent: John Kieley, Dave Repak, Eric Foley

Opening at 6:35 pm

**Vince Mamone Easement** - Vince Mamone described his plans to conserve 39 acres on Fish Road (see minutes of May 17, 2016 for details). Vince reported the subdivision of his land is completed. Vince reported he had good interaction with Ian McSweeney of Russell Foundation. The group discussed the TCC experience with Monadnock Conservancy for local land conservation easements. Vince said Ian McSweeney had a person in mind to do the estimate on the appraisal of the land. He reported potential funding support from USDA Farm & Ranch Land Protection Program and Water Protection Program. Vince shared a map of his land and the subdivisions. Lincoln advised the grants could take 2 years to be approved. *Vince will keep this group informed of his progress.*

**Stream on Blood Road** - Camilla Lockwood reported dumping of grass clippings and branches close to the brook longside of Blood Road. The material could contaminate the brook, reduce plant life along the brook leading to erosion. Adie Krulis mentioned she is familiar with the land and with the Homeowner shoreline protection guidelines. *Adie will investigate the material on Blood Road and establish a best practices list for homeowners.*

**Tom Wessels / Library Trustees** - Camilla Lockwood suggested a joint effort between TCC and Library Trustees to invite Tom Wessels to give a talk in the fall. The group discussed and praised Tom Wessels and agreed to the idea. *Camilla will forward email on the topic.*

**Minutes** - The minutes from May 17th were approved.

**TCC membership and meeting schedule** - Honey confirmed Lincoln Geiger, Sean Radcliffe and Eric Foley's TCC membership is up for renewal this year. There was a discussion about the TCC meeting schedule and the group agreed to meet every Third Thursday of every month. Honey moved to reappoint Lincoln Geiger and Sean Radcliffe to the commission. Cathy Joly seconded. Honey moved to nominate Lincoln Geiger as president and Sean Radcliffe as secretary of the commission. Cathy Joly seconded. The commission discussed the continued absence of Eric Foley and agreed to allow replacing his position on the commission. The group discussed other potential members. There was a discussion about agriculture commissions and their establishment. Are they elected or appointed? What do Ag commissions do? *Sean Radcliffe will send note to Temple BOS concerning suggested reappointment of Lincoln Geiger and Sean Radcliffe to the commission.*

**Temple BOS selling route 45 lots** - The Temple BOS has not had any recent discussions about selling town owned lots on route 45. *Cathy Joly will get a map of the lots for next meeting to review and potentially markup ideas.*

**Wendy Davis Property** - Honey Hastings reported the Wendy Davis case is in probate court and she has the docket. Wendy Davis died without a will. John Kieley was going to talk to MacMartin. The group agreed to keep this topic on the agenda for next month.

**White Ledges area locks** - Lincoln reported the locks have been restored.

**Well Water Testing Project** - The group postponed any discussion of the without John Kieley.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 21th, 2016

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