

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Final Minutes of Public Meeting, July 21, 2016
Location: Temple Town Hall Annex

Attendees: Lincoln Geiger (chair), Honey Hastings, Sean Radcliffe, Cathy Joly, Dave Repak
Absent: John Kieley, Eric Foley

Opening at 6:34 pm

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

TCC membership and meeting schedule - Sean Radcliffe had requested reappointment as member and as Secretary of the commission. Lincoln Geiger had requested reappointment as member and President of the commission. Discussion of potential members. *Cathy Joly would contact Ult Mundane.*

Debris on Blood Road - Previously Camilla Lockwood reported dumping of grass clippings and branches close to the brook longside of Blood Road. *Waiting on Adie Krulis to investigate the material on Blood Road and establish a best practices list for homeowners.*

Tom Wessels / Library Trustees - Previously Camilla Lockwood suggested a joint effort between TCC and Library Trustees to invite Tom Wessels to give a talk in the fall. Recent email from Camila suggested the TCC pick a program/talk that Tom Wessels would give. After reviewing options the group discussed and recommended The Forested Landscape. We suggested to Cathy Joly best day time would be in fall on Saturday daytime.

Well water testing - no new news. We need John Kieley's involvement.

Vince Mamone Easement - Previously, Vince Mamone described his plans to conserve 39 acres on Fish Road (see minutes of May 17, 2016 for details). No new news on Vince's project.

Temple BOS selling route 45 lots - Cathy Joly brought a maps of the lots. The commission reviewed the maps and potential trail easement. Floated an idea to mark up where we need the trail easement. Additionally, we could ask John Kieley to mark up on the map where existing trails exist. Sean Radcliffe will contact John Kieley asking if he could identify existing trails on his and other lands leading to the lots on rt 45. The group discussed recommending Temple BOS, is easement better or separate (small) lot better? The commission's current opinion is to suggest owning a small lot for the easement rather than easement as the existing lot could be reduced and still be > 3 acres. This idea would likely require survey and lot line adjustment.

White Ledges area locks - Both Sean Radcliffe and Cathy Joly reported the locks on gate to White Ledges are in tact. After describing them, Lincoln confirmed it is the lock he applied.

Wendy Davis Property - No new information. The group agreed to keep this topic on the agenda for next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm. Next meeting will be Thursday, September 15th, 2016

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