

FREEDOM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

July 16, 2019

7:00p.m. at the Freedom Town Hall

FCC Members Present: Chairmen Paul Elie, Alice Custard, Sue Hoople(A), Matthew Tyler

FCC Members Absent: Frank Lalumiere, FCC Rep. to the FAC David Straw, Justin Brooks

Others Present: Stacy Bolduc Recording Secretary

Quorum: A quorum was met

With a quorum having been declared the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with Paul Elie as Chairmen presiding. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed next.

Minutes

A motion was made by Alice, seconded by Sue to accept the June 18, 2018 meeting minutes with the following

amendments: Delete Sarah Tabor, replace Oran with Oram, Under Pubic Hearing last two sentences where it reads:

Paul took a vote for all those of not I favor of accepting the bear cubs. It unanimously voted not to accept the bear cubs. Paul will call Andy Timmons and ~~the~~ call tomorrow to let them know. Should read as follows:

Paul took a vote of all those not in favor of accepting the bear cubs. It was unanimously voted not to accept the bear cubs. Paul will call Andy Timmons and the selectmen tomorrow to let them know.

Under subcommittee reports third bullet down, *Septic Record in the shoreline- Paul has been working ~~on~~ with others on this project and what they found of the 430 records:*

- *185 or 43% are complete and approved for operation by DES*
- *99 or 23% are partially complete*
- *146 or 34 % have no record.*

Page 2 second sentence: The money will be used to address problem areas around the lake. Change to: The money will be used to address stormwater runoff problem areas around the lake.

Under the bullet, Hazardous Materials Disposal should read: ~~Oran~~Oram gave an overview of how the annual Hazardous Waste-Waste Day works In Freedom and other areas.

Bottom of page 2 second sentence from the bottom capitalize *Best Management Practices* and capitalize *If* anyone is interested in being on the committee, they can contact Moselle Spiller at Green Mountain Conservation Group.

Page 3 first sentence add *well* after offer to read *well water testing August 7th that will test for the six parameters.*

There were no new subcommittee reports. Paul stated he did receive one update to be added to the Septic Record In the Shoreline, Justin is working on the Hazardous Materials Disposal and the monitoring wells, and there were 60 acres put into conservation on Rt. 153 that Paul will add to the Natural Resources chapter.

Invoices

There are no invoices.

Old Home Week

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.

Paul reported Green Mountain and the AmeriCorps volunteers would be doing well water testing on Aug. 7th during Freedom Old Home Week. There will be six stations set up testing for the six parameters. They will also be giving a brief talk before the well water testing about Best Management Practices in the shoreline.

The Best Management Practices Steering Committee met on July 3rd at Green Mountain. They are looking at how to implement all of the findings from the Watershed Management Plan phase one and two. They received a \$50,000 grant from the EPA and DES, and they are in the process of choosing eight sites that need remediation in some way shape or form, probably in stormwater runoff. Danforth Bay, where there was a cyanobacteria outbreak, has volunteered to participate.

There was one shoreline permit to review.
Intent to cuts was reviewed and discussed.

Paul asked if refreshments should be served at the well water testing during Old Home Week. It was agreed that cold water would be appropriate.

There being no other business to come before the board, **Sue made a motion, seconded by Alice to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Stacy Bolduc
Recording Secretary