

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AUGUST 9, 2017

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Lisa Oden, Matt Oliveira, David McTigue, Jack Messe, Kleta Dudley (SoRLAC Representative).

ABSENT: Karen Miller, Jack Messe

The meeting was called to order at the Town Office at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the July 12, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Matt made a motion to approve the minutes. Lisa seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Water Resources: The Commission conversed about the applicants for the Page Hill Dump water testing sites. Bob mentioned there were 16 candidates that sent back the well survey and some were interested in having a free water test done. He suggested the Commission test a couple more wells. There was discussion on the criteria and which wells would best qualify for the free well test. The Commission determined a list of wells that would be tested. Matt made a motion to proceed with the list of candidates. Bob seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Lands: Last month members agreed to find a few parcels in town that may be worth protecting. Each member gave their input on what land could potentially be worth protecting. Jack mentioned one parcel on River Road that may be worth looking further into and members agreed. Lisa noted some high value farmlands. Members will do more research on the properties.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Rautiola