

Ashby Conservation Commission

Minutes for the Meeting of November 5, 2014

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with Bob Leary, Tim Bauman, Cathy Kristofferson and Roberta Flashman in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting of October 15, 2014 were reviewed and accepted unanimously as written.

Treasurer's Report: Expenses for printing of maps. \$20.25 for map for use at the Pumpkin Fest – now in Library. 2nd map and a B&W map for the Summit - \$23.

Correspondence:

Request for Cert of Compliance for 109 Breed Rd, Terry Myles. OOC issued on July 15, 1993 – DEP#93-69. Site visit Friday, Nov 7th @ 2:00pm

Old Business:

New information and discussion of the proposed gas pipeline. Open House on either November 13 or Nov 20. Nature walks Nov. 8 – 20. FERC filings.

Need to communicate with the Rod and Gun Club regarding cutting with wetland bounds on Richardson Road. Bob's action item still pending.

Map printing confirmation. Color map and B&W maps. Motion to affirm the expenditure of monies for maps even though this was below the threshold of expenditure requiring a vote before expenditure. Unanimously passed. New routes are being propose and evaluated.

NRWA will lead a walk on Blood Hill, potentially for viewing where the pipeline would border the property.

Statewide Summit on the pipeline is being held on Nov 15, 8:30 – 1:30 at Monty Tech.

Concerns regarding the EAB and tree removal from the Common.

New Business:

MACC recommends for commissions meeting rules.

Hearings: None

Hearings Scheduled: NONE

Site Visits:

11/4/14 - 664 Richardson Rd, Charlotte McAuley. Tim and Cathy and Charlotte. Clearing for a horse paddock. If keep outside 100 ft buffer, no need for filing a Request for Determination.

Site Visits Needed:

109 Breed Rd, Terry Myles for Certificate of Compliance

Fitchburg Rod and Gun Club – to talk about trees taken down last spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Roberta Flashman