

Ashby Conservation Commission  
Minutes for the Meeting of May 4, 2016

The meeting opened at 7:31pm with Roberta Flashman, Tim Bauman, Bob Leary and Cathy Kristofferson in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting of April 20, 2016 were reviewed and accepted unanimously as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Received the bill for ArcView. Will talk about in June.

**Correspondence:**

Letter from Joan Crandall, Pres., Sunny Meadow Homes Inc. seeking clarification on the status of the Extended Order of Conditions for DEP 93-258 Lot 1C Erickson Road. Tim responded with mail. Original OOC had received extensions to 11/7/2015. But all of these have now expired and she must now reapply.

Conservation Assistance for Small Communities. Possibility of updating the Open Space and Recreation Plan. Jan 2010 – Jan 2017 – completed in July 2013. Roberta will look into the grant. There is no deadline. The grant will be won on a rolling basis for as long as the money lasts.

**Old Business:**

Update of information and discussion of the proposed gas pipeline. Tuesday, May 3, 2016, Cathy attended rally in Boston and DPU hearing. Tariff is still in the current version in the omnibus version of the energy bill in the House. One more DPU hearing for the tariff on May 23, 2016 in Walpole.

**New Business:**

Inquiry from a resident regarding the stocking of a private man-made fire pond. No response from DEP, Roberta called. Perhaps Fish and Wildlife should be called. Tim will call.

Inquiry from a resident regarding the ownership of the bridge on "old Valley Road." Not our problem or bridge.

Library – where to put solar. Roberta will write up an RDA. Site visit Friday, May 6 @10:30am.

**Hearings:** (None)

**Hearings Scheduled:** (None)

**Site Visits:**

5/2/16 Camp Middlesex. Tim and Cathy.

5/3/16 Camp Middlesex - Roberta. Spoke with Heidi Messing. Cement being poured.

5/4/16 Camp Middlesex – Roberta First part of bridge poured.

**Site Visits Needed:**

McCauley – Erickson Rd Tim will swing by both of these.  
Richardson Rd

**Adjourn: 8:25pm**