

Ashby Conservation Commission  
Minutes for the Meeting of March 20, 2019

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

The Minutes of the meeting of Feb 20, 2019 were review and accepted unanimously as written. The minutes of March 6, 2019 were review and accepted unanimously as amended.

**Treasurer's Report:** Invoice submitted for \$230 to pay Dan Ewald for 10 hours of work on the baseline documentation for the Buczynski Property on Harris Rd. Tim submitted slips for reimbursement for mailings \$14 – from petty cash.

**Correspondence:**

- 3/13 - emails to reschedule 3/15 site visit to 3/22
- 3/15 - request for attendance at Fitchburg Watershed Trails meeting
- 3/18 - Call from Bruce Adams regarding Allen Road Lot with shared drive and he will turn in materials for Deer Bay Road.

**Old Business:**

Buczynski LAND Grant project status. The project is moving along for closing at beginning at May. Notified Town Counsel of upcoming closing. Survey is being done by Szoc. The correct advertising has been done. The baseline has been started.

Semi-annual Mt. Watatic Management Committee meeting report. The biggest issue is the question of over-use and crowd management. Parking on Rt. 119 is dangerous. Damage to the mountain environment and trails continues. A letter is being composed to go to Commissioner of DCR to ask for assistance in the form of a ranger.

**New Business:**

Fitchburg Watershed Trails meeting report back. Ensured that will not show trails in Ashby.

Review Library and Ammendolia files to see if COC issued on either project. COC on Ammendolia property. Couldn't find one on the Library project.

Bruce Adams appeared to submit the NOI for 290 Deer Bay Rd. Set hearing date to April 3, 2019 @ 8:00pm. Site visit set for Friday morning.

8:00pm: Alan Pease talked about Natural Resource Zoning. He has been in touch with Heidi Ricci from Mass Audubon's Shaping Communities program. Motion to support Alan to move forward on NRPZ meeting with Heidi Ricci. Possible to have on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Wed or 5<sup>th</sup> Wed in May. He will find funding for the meeting.

**Hearings:** none

**Scheduled Site Visits:** Friday, 3/22/2019

9:30am 1433 Richardson Rd;

10:00 290 Deer Bay, Adams Construction;

10:30 369 Davis Rd, Zenon Lis;

11:00 Parcel 13.5 Bennett Rd, Andy Krook

11:30 234 New Ipswich Rd, Soilsmith, Septic

**Site Visits needed:**

End of Harris Rd, Wayne Hardy, dam condition

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Flashman