

Wason Pond Conservation Commission November 5, 2018 Approved Minutes
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Present were:

John Dalrymple
Chuck Myette
Leslie Hammond
Chris Hadik
Darrell Quinn
Herb Rowell
Kathleen Neff Ragsdale, Conservation Rep.
Melinda Mafera
Stephen O. Landau

Absent were:

Kevin Kistler

Others present:

None

1. Open Meeting

Chairman Myette called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm.

2. – New Business

a. Wason Pond passes/permits?

3. Approval of October 1, 2018 Minutes

Amendments: Line 54 – 150 people. Line 57 – there is no food at shed. Line 65 – looking at possibility of expanding shed. Line 93 – Check to see if nail gun and nails in barn. Tents are temporary until Pavilion built.

Mr. Quinn motioned to approve the October 1, 2018 minutes, as amended. Ms. Hammond seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.

4. Treasurer's Report (Chris Hadik)

Mr. Hadik reported \$954.00 in the budget, with nothing spent.

Mr. Quinn motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report, as stated. Mr. Rowell seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.

5. Recreation Commission

a. Events –

i. Fall Events

Ms. Hammond reported that soccer has basically wrapped up. They are saving a ton on irrigation. Portables were picked up today. The garden has been spruced up at the Community Center. Baseball will be coming next in the Spring. Mr. Dalrymple reported a high-school football pick-up game played on the field on weekends, used the wet patch. Ms. Hammond suggested putting up signs. There has been a lot of water. It's a good time to drain the pond.

ii. Fields

Mr. Myette stated the Fire Department had a big job replacing the pipe. Mr. Quinn stated he was surprised 12" valve drained pond. Mr. Dalrymple advised the Fire Department had difficulty opening and closing due to rocks. Mr. Quinn reported they put new hydrant in. Did not replace the old one. Selectman Landau asked if they would drain again to dredge? Chairman Myette advised it could be complicated with easement and permit process. Mr. Dalrymple advised the State requires a permit for over 300,000 gallons removal. Selectman Landau asked about moving sediments to another property. Concerned with Wason becoming a swamp like North Pond.

iii. Others-

Mrs. Neff-Ragsdale asked if Wason pond was handicapped accessible. Chairman Myette advised not all of it, but most buildings are. Selectman Landau stated the Community Center is not ADA compliant. Mrs. Neff-Ragsdale advised at the meeting Saturday, they expressed that at least one trail had to be handicap accessible. Chairman Myette stated there is no elevation to most parts of trails. Mrs. Neff-Ragsdale asked if it could be designated on map. Chairman Myette advised the sandy areas would not be wheelchair friendly. Chairman Myette asked if Mrs. Neff-Ragsdale could bring the criteria to the next meeting.

iv. Issues

6. Conservation Commission

a. Programs – Trail Map

Chairman Myette advised the trail maps are finished and should be up on the website, will send around. Looking at mapping other trails now and making a legend of points of interest.

7. Master Plan – Projects

a. Pavilion

i. Timber Framers/Alicia Spence update

Chairman Myette sent ideas to Ms. Spence and asked her to let us know if she had a design plan.

Selectman Landau asked maintenance for the Pavilion once it is built. Chairman Myette advised

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the goal is to make it as maintenance-free as possible but should consider vandalism also.

Selectman Landau suggested considering granite slabs rather than pavers would hold up better.

May have to anchor the picnic tables.

8. Miscellaneous

a. Security, cameras, ranger

Selectman Landau advised they are working on security for the Town Hall at the moment so that is being done first.

b. Barn Siding

Selectman Landau stated the Town will take care of siding the barn.

c. Fire Hydrant Installation

Next Meeting Date: December 3, 2018

9. Adjournment

Mr. Hadik motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 pm. Mrs. Neff-Ragsdale seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Hoijer, Recording Secretary