

Salisbury Conservation Commission Meeting Summary July 26, 2023

Dave Kelly, Chairman Present Absent Kathleen Doyle, Member Laura Deming, Vice Chairman Present Sarah MacDuffie, Member Absent Cheryl Bentley, Secretary Present Michael Rossetti. Member Present Bill MacDuffie, Member Absent Paula Munier Lee, Alternate Present

Visitors: None.

Chairman Dave Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

<u>Previous Meeting Minutes</u> - Members reviewed the May 24, 2023 draft meeting minutes. Chairman Dave Kelly motioned to accept the minutes without changes. Alternate Member Paula Munier Lee seconded that motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

<u>Old Business</u> - Alternate Member Paula Munier Lee was sworn in during the month of July. Secretary Cheryl Bentley was sworn in for another 3 years at the Selectmen's Meeting on July 5, 2023.

Information regarding the Bay Road wetlands permit was sent to abutters per RSA Chapters 482-A & 485-A:17 from the landowner's agent. Continued displeasure from abutters appears to be prevalent. The Salisbury Conservation Commission will continue to stay updated on this permit request as is allowable.

Continued discussion ensued regarding Member Mike Rossetti suggestion of an overlay district. The Conservation Committee would like more members to be present for this conversation.

Again, we have not heard back from NHDES regarding our sampling equipment, and we have not started our sampling season. Secretary Cheryl Bentley volunteered to make a schedule for the upcoming season once we know we can start. Chairman Dave Kelly and Secretary Cheryl Bentley will check on VRAP equipment status.

<u>New Business</u> - Everett McLaughlin is still looking to do a wildlife study of his property before the conservation easement is complete and he donates it to the Town of Salisbury.

Chairman Dave Kelly conducted an interactive presentation at the Salisbury/Webster Elementary School Summer Camp about water and its role in the environment. The activity was well received by students and teachers. Interest in another drinking water talk and poster contest at the elementary schools was raised. Chairman Dave Kelly will check back with the schools during the next school year.

<u>Mail</u> - No mail.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

<u>Adjournment</u> - Chairman Dave Kelly motioned to adjourn, Vice Chairman Laura Deming seconded that motion, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Cheryl Bentley

Dave Kelly, Chairman