

Salisbury Conservation Commission Meeting Summary July 25, 2018

Dave Kelly, Chairman Laura Deming, Vice Chairman Cheryl Bentley, Secretary Present Absent Present Bill MacDuffie, Member Kathleen Doyle, Member Leon Riel, Member Peg Boyles, Alternate Member

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Visitors: No visitors.

Chairman Dave Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m. Assigns Peg Boyles as a voting member if needed.

<u>Previous Meeting Minutes</u> - Members reviewed the June 27, 2018 meeting minutes. **Member Peg Boyles** motioned to accept June meeting minutes with minor edits. Member Kathleen Doyle seconded that motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business - Member Kathleen Doyle provided the board with handouts the Conservation Commission had created in 2013 regarding Land Conservation Selection Criteria that the Conservation Commission developed to assist in the Commission's decision to assign a conservation value to a piece of property that is being considered for a conservation easement. Also handed out, was a step by step guide for conservation easements and an explanation of conservation easements for the boards' review. From the January 25, 011 Conservation Commission minutes, Joe Schmidl had requested funds to cover a \$7,500 fee to Five Rivers for Schmidl's easement. Members discussed setting a percentage and a cap for this kind of request. More research is needed before the Commission makes a decision on these numbers. Member Kathleen Doyle will contact Five Rivers to inquire about types of contributions other towns make towards privately held easements, such as percentage of associated fees paid and/or dollar amount caps, if any.

David Kelly passed out a VRAP schedule for July and August. He mentioned that volunteers should not get the river water sample until all equipment has been calibrated.

New Business - No new business.

Mail - Budget Schedule from Town of Salisbury.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

<u>Adjournment</u> - Member Cheryl Bentley motioned to adjourn, Member Kathleen Doyle seconded that motion, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Cheryl Bentley

Dave Kelly, Chairman