

Salisbury Conservation Commission Meeting Summary June 27, 2018

Dave Kelly, Chairman Laura Deming, Vice Chairman Cheryl Bentley, Secretary

Present Present Present

Bill MacDuffie, Member Kathleen Doyle, Member Leon Riel, Member

Present Present Absent

Peg Boyles, Alternate Member

Present

Visitors: Joe Schmidl, Selectman, Beth and Matt Tilley from Hensmith Road

Chairman Dave Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Assigns Peg Boyles as a voting member if needed.

Previous Meeting Minutes - Members reviewed the April 25, 2018 meeting minutes. Member Bill MacDuffie motioned to accept April meeting minutes with minor edits. Member Kathleen Doyle seconded that motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. No meeting held in May.

Old Business - Chairman Dave Kelly spoke about how well received the informational water testing educational program and the elementary school poster contest went. He said he would like to do something related to drinking water during Drinking Water Week each year.

David Kelly and Jocelyn Henry have begun to manage the VRAP program and have set up a schedule where VRAP volunteers can access and enter information.

New Business - Joe Schmidl, Beth and Matt Tilley spoke about two lots for sale on Hensmith Road (198 and 210). he lots were described to the Conservation members by Joe Schmidl and Matt Tilley as being approximately 4 acres and second lot is 7 acres that includes a fen (a wetland area with alkaline, neutral or only slightly acid peaty soil). The two lots are currently buildable lots. The property abuts up against the edge of Joe Schmidl's conservation land property. Joe Schmidl's property has 139.6 acres in a conservation easement and 4 acres that are not. The Tilleys are considering buying the property and putting it into a conservation easement. They are planning on discussing further with land owner a purchase price and are looking into a conservation management company for costs associated with the easement process. The Tilleys are requesting financial support in the easement process from the Conservation board once they know the costs of obtaining an easement.

<u>Mail</u> - Merrimack County Conservation District email on Farmer's Markets and Conservation News Letter.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2018.

Adjournment - Member Bill MacDuffie motioned to adjourn, Member Kathleen Doyle seconded that motion, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Chervl Bentlev