

Meeting Minutes - York Conservation Commission

Date: July 10, 2013

Attending: Mike Mahlman, Robert Tilley , Ana Gray, Priscilla Cookson, guest David Webber, guest Torbert MacDonald

- 1- David Webber presented his son's Eagle Scout project to the CC which is to install 2 osprey nests in the Wheeler marsh. Dave asking for a letter of support from the CC to take with him to the 8/5 Selectmen meeting. We told him we would get back to him by 7/24. Bob will look up the limitations of the Wheeler easement. Mike M will ask Jeff to review the plan.
- 2- We continue to need more CC members. We need to continue recruiting members. Torbert recommended trying to use YHS students and that he would contact the HS principal Bob Stevens to investigate the possibility.
- 3- We voted unanimously to approve the 6/26 CC meeting minutes.
- 4- We voted unanimously to maintain CC current officers; Mike M chair, Ana G treasurer, and Bob secretary. However Mike M indicated he can no longer continue to work with Priscilla as part of the team and that will need to change going forward for him to continue to work as chair. Mike M recommends Jeff as the future CC chairman in the event he ends up leaving the CC.
- 5- Priscilla discussed her brainstorm meeting with Leslie on public outreach and education. The next education meeting was scheduled for Wednesday July 17 at 11:00. Mike M and possibly Torbert will attend.
- 6- We reviewed current development projects we are monitoring. Mike and Dave T will walk the Police Station again and David will have his review of the restoration plan by 7/24 for the CC to vote on. Pine Ledge site walk will be 7/16 at 6 pm (later changed to 7/23). Priscilla will attend 7/11 PB meeting and report back to the CC on the York Colonial Center.
- 7- Ana, Bob, and Mike will meet on Tuesday 7/16 at 4 to determine next steps on easement monitoring.
- 8- Next public CC meetings will be 7/24(YWD) and 8/14.