

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission
Meeting March 11, 2014
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In attendance for the FCC: Craig Heindel, Chairman; Dennis Arnell, Treasurer;
John Medenwald; and Karen Pettersen, Secretary

Craig opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

The February meeting notes were moved to accept as corrected and seconded; all voted in favor.

A. Town Plan

1. Craig and Karen attended the 2/20/2014 Planning Commission meeting regarding the proposed Town Plan. Craig discussed the boundary between the N. Ferrisburgh Historic District and the Industrial District. Karen presented various revisions to the Natural Resources text, and some additions regarding the inclusion of a critical habitat overlay district, and improving the Town review process by including the Conservation Commission in the Town review process in a more direct way.
2. Karen will attend the next Planning Commission working session on the Town Plan on March 19th, when the Implementation Section will be discussed.

B. Commission business

1. Craig will write to the Town Clerk and Selectboard regarding the Conservation Commission officers, and the departure of Deb from this Commission.
2. Craig will contact the Town Clerk and the Selectboard chair for approval to post an item on Front Porch Forum that we are looking for new members.

C. Winter project

1. At this year's Town Meeting Craig asked people to mark on the displayed Ferrisburgh Natural Resources Map any wildlife sightings. Craig will bring this map to the April meeting for analysis.
2. John checked with John Bull regarding the recording of wildlife sightings by the road crew, however, the road crew hadn't the time to record any sightings.

D. Other meetings and organizations.

1. In addition to Dennis, Craig may, also, attend the VLCT Municipal Officers Day on March 31.
2. Karen checked the Aguiar and Mailloux plans submitted with these two subdivision applications at the Town Clerk's office. Even though a portion of both properties were within the Conservation Zone, the subdivisions didn't appear to affect any conservation issues. Upon checking the public postings on the board of the meeting room the Mailloux subdivision was determined to be a minor subdivision, and the Aguiar subdivision was granted approval by the Planning Commission.

No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next scheduled meeting is April 8, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Pettersen, Secretary