



THE TOWN of MERRIMAC
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
4 School St., Merrimac
MASSACHUSETTS 01860

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Members present: Robert Prokop (chair), Jon Pearson, Jerome Mathieu and Gregory MacLean. Conservation Agent Jay Smith was present.

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm.

Discussion: --- Extension of Orders DEP #45-242--- Lake Attitash Assoc.

Veronica Wolf was in attendance and discussed what the Association was doing and the success they have had in the eradication of the weeds in the lake. R. Prokop made a motion to extend the Order of Conditions for Lake management another three years. G. McClean seconded the motion with a unanimous vote to approve. (4-0)

Cont. Discussion: Edward Warnock, 10 Shore Rd. --- COC Request.

The recommendation from the agent was discussed and on his advice the Commission unanimously approved the issuance of the COC. (4-0)

Discussion: Open Space Comm. Town forest, single point contact.

Many members of the Open Space Committee were in attendance. Paperwork was submitted and reviewed detailing some suggestions about jurisdiction, creating Town Forest Trustees and an application for work, trails etc. The Commission will review the material and bring it up again at the next meeting. The Commission was in agreement with the concept proposed for the Open Space Committee to be the lead for Town Forest management, but reminded the attendees that the Conservation Commission's main responsibility is permitting and overseeing work done within their jurisdictional areas.

Discussion: minutes.

The minutes were tabled until the next scheduled meeting.

The next C.C meeting is June 22, 2021, 6:45pm., at the Public Library hopefully.