

Dublin Conservation Commission
DRAFT MINUTES
1/17/2024
5 PM Town Hall

Members attending: June Brening, Katie Featherston, Jerry Branch, Brook Sullivan, Rob Sullivan, John Morris, Chris Raymond Select Board Representative

Invited guests: Al Lyons and Judy Mortner, Dublin Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee

Meeting started at 5 PM.

Jay had asked John to run the meeting as he would be out of town today.

John appointed alternate Rob Sullivan to fill Jay's seat.

Al Lyons and Judy Mortner presented their Pay as You Throw petition article. Discussion of article. Petition circulated for interested signers. After their presentation the Commission decided not to endorse as there are too many unanswered questions.

Minutes from the December 13th meeting were approved as written.

Advocate – Katie has submitted an article about the recent wetlands decision by Supreme Court. She is looking for ideas and/or other writers. John suggested she send an email to the group asking for help.

Monument Road Wetlands Setback Waiver – Several commissioners attended a planning board site visit on January 6th, 2024. Discussion ensued about what, if any, comments the Commission would send to the Planning Board. After some discussion, the majority voted to send a letter saying the waiver should be denied as there were alternate sites to put the house without needing a waiver. The Commission appointed John to send the letter.

John relayed that Jay wanted to know if there were any comments about his annual report. It was agreed that the report was fine as written.

John relayed that Jay wanted to know if there were any comments on the Wetlands Protection working group letter he wishes to send to the Planning Board. It was agreed the letter was fine and should be sent.

John relayed that Jay wanted to know if there were any comments on the letter to the Select Board regarding runoff/erosion on Pierce Road into wetlands. Jerry said he had not reviewed the letter. Others were OK with sending. John asked Jerry to review and reply to Jay directly.

Dublin Park – Jerry reported that three new panels are installed at the entrance. Road (gravel) is done. Other signs to be posted when weather improves.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, John Morris, Secretary