Dublin Conservation Committee meeting

April 18, 2018

Present:

Traceymay Kalvaitis
Wendy White
Katie Featherston
Sue Bird
Rusty Bastedo
Peter Drake Underkoffler
Dale Gabel, Selectman

Called to order by Traceymay at 7:04. Minutes from the last meeting read, Rusty moved to accept, Traceymay seconded, all voted yes to accept.

Welcome to newest member, Sue Bird.

Considered 2 items sent to us from the ZBA with request to comment; variance at 1541 Main Street and special exception at 253 Brush Brook. After some discussion we agreed that we did not see any concerns or objections to either and we appreciate the opportunity to comment.

There will be a NHDOT upgrade to a culvert on Rte. 101 near Howe Reservoir this summer. We are all in favor of this infrastructure upgrade.

Discussed a possible citizen petition asking to limit the annual lowering of Howe Reservoir. Apparently it has always been lowered the same amount but perhaps now because there has been an accumulation of silt in the reservoir, the lowering actually empties the water and puts some wildlife at risk. We would need more information before proceeding or supporting.

New Business discussed: Bill Goodwin may have someone lined up to take over managing the Lake Host program. The release of the loosestrife beetle will take place next month and we need to check the list of people who signed up for that. And we want more information and further discussion on the spray program for eradication of Knotweed in Dublin.

Motion to adjourn by Rusty, seconded by Traceymay, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:54.

Next meeting 5/16/18

Katie Featherston