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MEETING MINUTES
Belmont Conservation Commission
February 3, 2015 Meeting Minutes
Room 2 Town Hall
7:00 pm

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Attendees:

Members: James Roth (Chairman) David Webster, Margaret Velie, Jeff North; Charles Chiang,
Conservation Agent: Mary Trudeau

- 7:05 The Commission reviewed the minutes of the January 13, 2015 meeting. David Webster moved to accept the minutes as amended to correct the attendance list. The motion was seconded by Margaret Velie, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- 7:10 The Commission agreed to discuss bee keeping practices and permits at Rock Meadow at the next meeting. Karen LaCourse and Caleb Simsbury have agreed to attend the meeting and discuss their proposals for summer 2015.

The Commission noted that there will be a site visit for the Appeal of the ORAD issued for the ANRAD filing at 178 Marsh Street (Chiafaro property) on April 15, 2015 . Jim Sprague has continued his review of the filing to allow for a spring visit.

The Commission informally discussed a proposal for the use of Rock Meadow by the Belmont Hill School Cross Country running team. The Commission noted that use of Belmont Hill facilities by the community is a fee based rental.

The Commission discussed the vacancy on the Conservation Commission and requested that members consider possible replacements for Faustino Lichauco. General consensus was that an attorney would be a valuable member.

The Commission discussed the status of the Rock Meadow Community Garden Irrigation project. Margaret Velie reminded Mary Trudeau that the money is available for only 30 months, and that work should commence by June 1, 2015 to be completed by the required date.

The Commission discussed the preparation of a brochure for inclusion in the Water Bill mailing. It was generally agreed that lawn maintenance best management practices would be a non controversial topic. Storm water management and the new local Stormwater bylaw requirements were also considered valuable topics for inclusion.

The Commission decided to discuss the results and use of the Housing and Environmental Land Inventory at the March 3 meeting. Mary Trudeau agreed to provide materials for use in the discussions.

Adjourn

David Webster moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm; Charles Chiang seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.