

APPROVED

Belmont Conservation Commission Special meeting APRIL 26, 2005 Town Hall Room #4

Attendance: Commissioners Flamang, Moore, Weil, Davis, Baskin Associates King, Bishop, Sanders, Velie, Director, Board of Health: Donna Moulthrop for Poison Ivy Control Vegetative Management Plan, Citizen: Darrell King
Absent: Commissioners Curro, Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairman Michael Flamang

Poison Ivy Control: The required 5 year Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) with annual program presented by Board of Health as per Pesticide Bureau requirements. Donna Moulthrop submitted the VMP plan for CC approval. Plan requires 30 days for approval. She hopes to begin treatment in July. Treatment is with Roundup (glyphosate) and occurs where the poison ivy endangers workers: along upper Concord Avenue, and other roadside areas. Donna defended plan because Pesticide Bureau requests less herbicide use and more manpower but Health and Highway do not have time and manpower to do manual control. The Board of Health requests ConCom input in September for future year plan so Board can plan ahead.

If there are ConCom projects that high school students can do, BoH manages community projects and can assign Youth Services. Rick Chasse is Youth Services Coordinator and is looking for projects for the youth such as cutting bittersweet at Rock Meadow
Annual VMPlan was approved unanimously by Commissioners present and signed by Chair.

Rock Meadow: Mike reported that he forwarded Rock Meadow rules compiled by the ConCom last year to Lt Hoerr and he agreed to enforce them.

Uplands cutting: Schumacher, a tenant at Bulfinch appears to have done the cutting, pruning and undergrowth cutting on the Uplands site.. CBishop will contact Tim Higgins to follow up on investigation Cambridge ConCom did not receive any notice of this work either.

Conservation Restrictions for McLean: copies of forms for cemetery and for Open space left by THiggins for the commissioners to sign. It was agreed that commissioners would read and sign during the meeting.

The Commission went into Executive Session to discuss the Uplands Appeal at 7:20 PM
Executive Session ended at 9:15 PM.

Meeting/hearing procedures: Discussion ensued about following the agenda timing, continuing hearings, need for site visits, need to follow appropriate and efficient procedures for running meetings. Nancy Davis will bring hearing guidelines from an MACC meeting she attended. The Commission was self critical about previous hearing experiences.

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 PM

Next regular meeting on Tuesday May 3, 2005 7:00PM Chenery Faculty Dining Room

Corrected and submitted by Carolyn Bishop

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Attendees

Mike Flanagan	Member member
Martha Moore	
Donna Moulthrop	Health Dept.
Reeth Foster	Associate
Nancy Davis	Member
Stewart Sanders	Associate
Urania Xerif	associates
Margaret Velie	Assoc. member
Darrell King	TMM left for executive session
Miriam Weil	member
Carolyn Bishop	associate member
Kathy Baskin	member