

Egremont Conservation Commission Meeting minutes of December 8, 2016. Town Hall, Egremont, Mass, 7:00 PM start time.

Commissioners present: Chairman Bill Tynan, Ted Rubsamen and Ben Barrett. Alina Hsu absent.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Correspondences:

Bill Tynan received a request to continue the Foresight/Shemshack 401 WQC hearing until next meeting. Motion made to continue, seconded and passed.

A request was received Tighe & Bond dated Dec. 5, 2016 requesting withdrawal for **Pumpkin Hollow Solar project** without prejudice. Motion to accept the withdrawal passed unanimously.

Letter received from Army Corps of Engineers notifying the town that they looked at **Karner Brook Bridge** and that everything looked okay. Nov. 4, 2016.

Letter received from Foresight Land Services regarding Richard **Slutzky 42 Blunt Road** OOCs were recorded 11/14/16 at the registry of deeds. DEP file 153-0209.

Letter received from selectboard Nov. 8 use of **legal counsel** policy regarding how the chair is the only one authorized to approach counsel.

Letter received from **Salvini Associates** stating that they have a wetland specialist, Jeffery Smith, on board and to please include them in the event that a specialist is needed.

Marj Wexler and **Friends of Prospect Lake (FOPL)** request to treat Prospect Lake extension. SOLitude Lake Management rep Mike Lennon sent a request on December 6, but we have not yet received it. We are to contact her upon receipt, and to let her know it will be on the agenda for the following meeting.

Letter received from planning board Hohman dog kennel approval.

Note from UMASS extension with pamphlet regarding forest resiliency. Filed.

**Updates:**

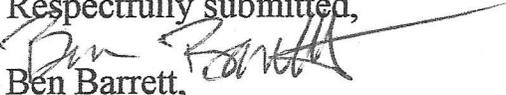
We have received weekly reports from Stockman on the Mount Washington Road Bridge project. Nothing happening, until the most recent one dated December 1, 2016 report where found where high waters have had negative impacts due to recent heavy rains. The site was flooded because the ground water table came up. No action plan needed.

**Robert Algierie** enforcement order: Letter received from Algierie December 2, 2016. Ben will address the topic with Mark Stinson.

Minutes of November 10, 2016 approved as submitted.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ben Barrett,

Secretary for the commission

