

Egremont Conservation Commission  
Minutes, meeting of 8/24/2017

**CALL TO ORDER: 7 pm**

Commissioners Present	Bill Tynan (Chair), David Seligman, Ron Ronan, Alina Hsu
Guests	Joyce Frater, Dan Blitzler, Chet Delaney, Marj Wexler, Abigail Ellwood, Nancy Mickles, Josephine Battaglia

**CITIZEN INQUIRIES**

1	None	
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**PROJECTS (NEW AND ONGOING)**

2	Cather 64 Prospect Lake Rd File No 153-0198	Based on revised schedule dated 8/9/17, the landscape installation is delayed, now scheduled for 8/20-9/22. Bill is the lead on this project, and will schedule a site visit for the week after labor day.
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**CORRESPONDENCE**

3	Town	Annual Report due mid-October. Bill will do writeup
4	Town	Received Copier YTD expense report: our copying expense is minimal.
5	Harvey Weiss	Referred to us by Mary; Harvey is interested in becoming a commissioner. He is unavailable until November. We will contact him then.
6	Peter Goldberg	He has a closing date on 68 Lakeside Drive, and requests a site visit to discuss tree removal. Alina will be the lead on this project, and will email Peter to schedule the site visit.
7	eMACC	Received their Update newsletter
8	MAPPR (Mass Audubon)	Bill received this in his personal email, but wanted to share this with us. MAPPR is an application for citizen science, where people can submit observations to Mass Audubon.

**PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

9	Palmetier 50 Prospect Lake Road File No 153-0212	Applicant is not present. We unanimously decided to continue the hearing to <del>9/14</del> at 7:30 pm. 9/14
10	Denise Kohn/Adam Blank 8 Lakeside Drive File No 153-0211	Hearing opened at 7:37 pm, with Abigail Ellwood representing the applicant. We referred to Mark Stinson's 8/21 email comments, which Abigail had not yet received (they had been sent to Ben Webster). We paused the hearing to give Abigail time to read Mark's comments. Mark said that it was not permitted to mow BVW at all, and that the dock would need a Chapter 91 permit. Abigail suggested deleting the dock from this NOI, and will consult with Emily Stockman. Hearing continued to 9/14/17, 7:30 pm.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

11	Town Birthday	Town is providing tables. Materials: trifold pamphlet, project review form, slides re submission process / schedule for RDA, NOI.
12	Berkshire Community College	Alina registered us as an employer, in preparation for submitting job descriptions for Commissioner and Associate. Ron asked whether he could give the descriptions to Linda Toscanini, who may have know of other interested people. All approved.

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING**

13	Approval	Minutes of 8/10 meeting were unanimously approved.
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**ADJOURNMENT**

14		Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:44 pm.
15		Next meeting: September 14, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

*Alina Hsu*

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*Bill Tynan*