

Town of Carlisle
Conservation Restriction Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting of May 3, 2022

In attendance: Members Ken Harte (Chair), Marc Lamere, Nancy Cowan, Lee Tatistcheff, Jeannie Geneczko, and Rick Oches. Sylvia Willard, Conservation Commission Administrator, also attended. The meeting was held via Zoom teleconference due to the Covid-19 pandemic, with all participants at home.

1. Open Meeting

2. Minutes of March 30, 2022

The Committee reviewed the minutes of March 30, 2022. The minutes were approved subject to a few minor edits.

3. Old Business

a. CR #54 (Poole Swamp) Other than a change in the file name from 2021 to 2022, there were no changes to the draft monitoring report, and it was approved with the name change. Marc will mail the report to CCF.

b. CR #32 (80 Russell St.) The April 3rd visit to the site was still not conclusive regarding the boundary with 44 Russell St. Nancy will add information about subsequent visits to the draft monitoring report and will check on the status of the fence. A revised draft will be distributed prior to the next meeting. Sylvia will talk to Joe March to see how much it would cost to shoot the lines, and ask if they happen to have a photo of the corner from when they marked it for erosion control, etc.

[there is any additional information he can provide based on the site work they did in relation to a recent addition to the house at 44 Russell Street.]

c. Great Brook Path CR (compliance) Nancy reported she had not yet received photos of the restored areas and will ask again.

d. CR #70 (542 School St.) There was some discussion about whether boating is allowed, especially given that people have kayaked on this water in the past. Even if boating is not permitted by the CR, others own parts of the wetland and could launch boats from their own property. The suggestion was made to put up signage saying “no boating” as a proactive step to protect wildlife. Given that much of the boundary lies under water and could not be marked by the surveyor, Ken thinks the signs should be posted along the border with the public land. Marc suggested that a sign be installed to deter Garrison Place homeowners from boating into the CR. Ken will be recommending a viewing platform on the town conservation land accessed by a spur trail off the main trail.

Ken is about to send the draft to EEA for review.

Jeannie asked about the use of drones over the property. Ken responded that drones are listed under prohibited uses.

e. Numbering non-CR recorded conservation documents. Continuing the discussion from the last meeting regarding how to reference non-CR recorded conservation documents, Ken suggested using RCD instead of just CD so it is not confused with an acronym related to common driveways. All present concurred. Ken will send the assessor a table listing the RCDs that includes the relevant map and lot as well as the recorded book & page of the document.

4. New Business

- a. **Next Inspections.** Jeannie has some family issues to take care of so cannot be lead but is happy to work with Rick on upcoming inspections of CRs 15 & 17. A tentative date of May 22 at 10am was set for the inspections. Marc thinks it will take a couple of hours. Access is off a common driveway and the land is likely to be wet so people should dress accordingly.

5. Other

The possibility of holding meetings in person was discussed and the consensus was to hold the next meeting at town hall with everyone masked.

Next Meeting: June 14, 2022 @ 7:30 PM (June 15 as a backup date)

Adjourned: 8:52pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cowan

Minutes approved: June 15, 2022