

Rumney Conservation Commission Minutes October 11 2023

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM.

Members present: Janice Mulherin Chair, Blake Allen, Robin Coleman, Susan Sepenowski, Judith Saum and Maggie Brox

The minutes of the July meeting was approved unanimously, the September minutes were approved also with one minor amendment of the attendees.

Correspondence:

The NHACC bill for \$250.00 was received, Janice will hand it in to Joe Chivell Town Administrator to get paid.

An application for a Dredge and Fill Permit for the Gerrish property on Stone Hill Rd was received. DES File # 2023-02651 Map 9 Lot 1-6.

A Shoreland Impact Permit was received for the McInnis Family Trust 126 Shore Rd, Map 2-03-31 Lot 6.

The weed fabric placed down at the Jim Darling Area will be picked up for the winter on Sun Oct 22. It was decided not to leave it in place as it may not be there in the Spring. It was noted that Frank Simpson has mowed the perimeter of the property about every 6 weeks this summer.

The Rest Area property now owned by the Town was toured by Janice, Blake and Judith a few ideas were tossed around regarding use of the property.

Janice submitted the 2024 Budget to the Town. Included in it were \$10,000 for a "Clean up Rumney Day, which hasn't been held in many years, gives a chance for townsfolk to get rid of items at no charge for a day. Also included was \$ 5000 to update the Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) which is over 20 years old.

RCC's turn to write the Conservation Matters article for the Record Enterprise is due soon, the purchase of the Rest Area will be the topic.

RCC feels that many residents full and seasonal are not informed about Wetlands Eco system rules such as Shoreland Protection and DES rules that apply to all. Work on a print up of these rules and contact info will be forthcoming and perhaps put in the Town report and a printout mailed out with the Inventory forms in the Spring in order to reach all residents.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM

Next meeting Nov 8, 2023 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Maggie Brox