

February 2023 Winchester Conservation Commission minutes

Present: Gus Ruth, Bonnie Leveille, John Hann, Mim Johnson, Joe Faloretti, Natalie Quevedo, Chair.

Guest: Bill McGrath

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

Natalie had public comments precede regular meeting and asked Bill to state his purpose. Bill stated he was present to provide his reasons for submitting his Planning Board warrant articles submitted by petition. When he completed his statements, WCC members were asked if they had comments or questions. WCC members had no comments. Natalie ended Public comments.

January minutes were reviewed. John made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gus seconded. Motion passed.

A draft of the letter to residents regarding Bill McGrath's warrant articles was read. The letter was written by Bonnie using drafts from Natalie and John. A minor word change was made and approved. Joe made a motion to approve the letter as amended and send to residents. Bonnie seconded. Motion passed. The letter will use WCC logo. Mim will take to Staples and will be reimbursed. WCC members will then staple copies and Natalie will take to the post office after preparing for mail carriers as requested by the Post Office.

Eversource: Natalie said abutters of work area had received letters informing them of Eversource's plans.

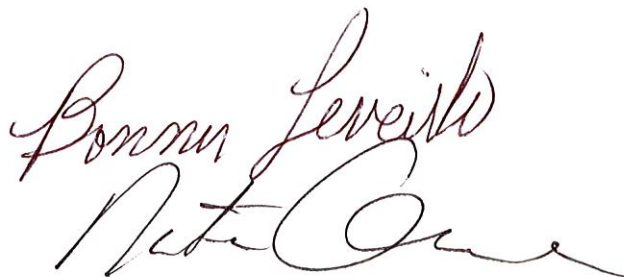
National Grid: Natalie reported that there are no updates and that they have not begun borings. There needs to be time at another meeting to plan site visits involving wetlands to assess areas for potential concerns, endangered species, etc.

By Laws: The WCC began to discuss edits and changes to the existing by laws. Members made suggested changes especially concerning membership. WCC also agreed that the revised by laws address the WCC role with other boards. WCC will continue discussion at the next meeting.

Gus made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joe seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48PM.

Submitted by:

Handwritten signatures in red ink. The top signature is "Bonnie Leveille" and the bottom signature is "Natalie Quevedo".