

TOWN OF CAVENDISH PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes of November 5, 2014

Members Present: Dan Churchill, April Hansel Joe Marini, John Saydek, Etienne Ting, Carol Walasewicz

Members Absent: Steve Birge, Dan Willey, Robert Williams

Select Board Liaison Present: None

Members of the Public Present: Robin Reilly, Desiree Grioux, Terry Bane, Hans Bruning, Jason Rasmussen, Catherine Otto

Etienne called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Adjust Agenda:

Hear Citizens: None

New Business:

Hans Bruning from Imerys Tale presented an annual update of current and future reclamation progress. Expected completion date under the current permit is 2019.

Jason and Catherine from the SWCRPC was here to review the Town Plan Maps. The maps included Current Land Use, Water Resources, Soil Resources, Significant Wildlife Habitat, Scenic Resources, and Future Land Use. April commented that the Soil Resources map should emphasis its use in Act 250 reviews that it be simplified to show only Prime Ag soil. April questioned the benefit of the Significant Wildlife Map to formulating town plan policies. The PC decided to leave the Scenic Resources map as is.

Etienne added the discussion of tree planting as requested by John from last month's meeting. John recommended the formation of an ad hoc committee for the purpose of addressing town tree planting projects and development of a town nursery. Funding for nursery stock, planting effort, and site for a town nursery all need to be addressed.

Old Business:

Etienne addressed the need for an official copy of the state's Hydrography Dataset map showing streams in Cavendish before starting the Flood Regulation hearing process. This is necessary to address the nagging question of the 50ft stream setback included by the Model 6 language. The PC will request Catherine from SWCRPC to produce an map showing all "named" streams and slopes 51% and above for Cavendish.

Approve meeting minutes: Dan motioned seconded by Joe to accept the October 1, 2014 meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

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Review correspondence: None

Adjourn: April motioned to adjourn seconded by Carol. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Etienne Ting

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