

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Wednesday August 7, 2019  
Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Sandra Heaney, Janet Cote, Richard Batchelder, Karen Bemis, Carroll Brown.

**Others Present:** Christina Goodwin

**Call to Order:**

Sandra Heaney opened the meeting at 7:00pm

**Minutes Review and Approval:**

Sandra Heaney motioned to have the minutes of June 25, 2019 approved as amended, seconded by Carroll Brown. The Commission voted 5-0 in favor.

**New Business:**

Shoreland permit Application: Town of Bristol: Map / Lot #224-053

The Commission examined the plans and application for Map/Lot #224-053 Millstream Park. It was designed by a Mike Vignale, KV Partners and the construction would be primarily completed by the Highway Department. Sandra Heaney asked if the Department of Environmental Services (DES) would have an issue or require a wetlands permit? Upon examination, the plan did not entail any construction on the bridge and no trees or vegetation on the shoreline were to be disturbed.

Wetlands Permit application: Mayhew INC - Map/Lot #104-134

Application is for a 32' dock on the opposing side of the lake. It would be a seasonal docking structure. It is within 20' of the property line within the setbacks and did not require a variance. Sandra Heaney asked for any comments or concerns from the Commission. Janet Cote said there would be no issues.

Plankey Spring Results:

Carroll Brown explained the beginning of the report indicated that everything was given and executed correctly up to its delivery in terms of the sample. The results show no copper, arsenic, nitrates, volatiles or inorganics and the PH was also well and balanced. Carroll Brown went on to say that it would be good to do quarterly testing for bacteria and annually do an extended testing for inorganics and volatiles. Christina Goodwin asked if the results should be posted that include the mineral contents on the Conservation page. All were in favor.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Shore Drive Case Update:

The resident has contacted a lawyer and they are now speaking with the Town's Attorney. DES will not be granting an extension on the time to provide a plan to remediate the issue.

Mason Westfall Plaque Update:

The plaque is made and ready for installation. The Commission proposed two weekends in September for the ceremony; either the 21st/22nd or the 28th/29th. Janet Cote said she would contact Mrs. Westfall and see if either of those dates are better.

**COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS:**

Wetlands Permit by Notification - William & Allison Johnson - Map/Lot #105-023

Sandra Heaney stated it usually needs to be signed off if it needs to be expedited and a Permit by Notification is usually filed with DES. Carroll Brown added New Hampshire Natural Heritage review found something in terms of a natural founding but assessed that it is not going to be impacted.

Fundraising to clean around the aquapor in Alexandria:

The Commission asked when is the meeting for the fundraising to protect the aquapor in Alexandria and who is running the meeting? Christina answered that it was unclear at this point and that she will try and gather more information. Karen Bemis responded saying that there was to be a public meeting Tuesday to explain the aquapor and how to protect it. A majority of the aquapor is in Alexandria but it is connected to Newfound lake, which is Bristol's water supply and is thus a concern to Conservation Commission. Sandra Heaney wanted to know the involvement of the landowners that border the aquapor. Christina Goodwin proposed looking at the Select Board minutes to see if there is any mention. Karen Bemis said she was going to attend the Tuesday meeting and gather information.

**Adjournment:**

Richard Batchelder motioned, Janet Cote seconded and the meeting was adjourned by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained at 8:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brett Parenteau