

FINAL
PRINCETON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MEETING
January 17, 2017

PRESENT:

Ron Thompson, Brian Keevan, Rachael Catlow, John Vieira and Susan Mitchell from the PCC were in attendance.

Brian Keevan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mohamed Samoda attended the PCC meeting regarding a site visit done on January 4, 2017 with Brian Keevan and John Vieira at 77 Main Street, Princeton owned by Mr. Samoda. An Enforcement Action was issued on January 5, 2017 for an underground propane tank installed without the filing of a Notice of intent. PCC members voted to ratify the Enforcement Action. PCC requested a Notice of Intent be filed as well as erosion controls be installed before the February 21, 2017 meeting. Mr. Samoda stated that the installing company was responsible for getting all permits for the job. Lorden Oil Co. in Ayer was the installing company. The Fire Department did inspect the tank.
- PCC made a motion to accept and ratify the Calamint Hill Conservation Restriction Narrative. Copies were sent to City of Worcester and DCR, the Town Administrator and a public viewing copy to be posted either at Town Hall or the Princeton Public Library. This document will be included in the Base Line Report. The Original will be kept by the PCC.

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Karen Rossow from Princeton Open Space Committee attended the meeting regarding a Grant from DCR for Fieldstone Farm trails. A design has been done and the cost for the footbridges is not completed. There are 4 wet crossings for the trail areas. A site visit by Brian Keevan, Sue Mitchell, John Vieira, Joann Vieira was held on January 15. Leslie Regh was also at the site visit regarding the types of bridges that would be accessible for horseback riding the trails. A letter was drafted for the Grant Package.
- PCC discussed a letter received from MACC wanting the Commission to consider signing a supporting interstate gas pipeline letter. A motion to vote on signing this document was taken 3 to 2 voted down.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE:

FOREST CUTTING PLANS:

- Forest Cutting Plan received from Joe Lee for property owned by Sarah Custer/Steven McCarthy at 501 Hubbardston Road for about 30 acres. The 3 stream crossings will be poled. PCC discussed the coldwater fisheries and will check the MA GIS maps as well as the MA Fish and Wildlife maps.

The minutes from January 17, 2017 meeting will be read and accepted.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Marsha Dowdy