

Ashland Conservation Commission  
Draft Minutes of 5-25-16 meeting

Members present:

Walter Durack  
Kathleen DeWolfe  
Harold Lamos

Guests:

Peter Helm  
Frank Stevens  
Liz Stevens  
Mark Liebert

Chairperson Walter Durack called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. The meeting started off with a presentation from Squam Lakes Conservation Society in regards to the progress in and around the Whitten Woods conservation land. The options of applying for grants to expand the parcel, and improve access to the site.

Next on the agenda the commission reviewed the need of PBNs for all use of heavy machinery within 250 foot of our protected waterways. The required guidelines will be posted for public.

The commission reviewed the minutes from the 4-27-16, Kathleen DeWolfe motioned to approve minutes, Walter Durack seconded this motion vote of 3-0-0.

**OLD BUSINESS :**

The Commission reviewed several ongoing projects in town including the beach sand replenishment project and required maintenance to the drainage swale at the beach. Also the DES findings within the town of Ashland were reviewed to bring the issues to light and any corrective measures were discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Knot weed issue in town was discussed in detail as well as a planned presentation to the Board of Selectmen. This included but was not limited to the acceptable means of destruction and the overall Best Management Practices (BMPs).

The commission spoke with the Memorial Park Trustees in regards to projects within the park. This will be an ongoing project for this summer.

Harold Lamos made a motion to adjourn at 8:40pm, Walter Durack seconded this motion. Vote of 3-0-0.