



**Pembroke Open Space Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of
March 30, 2021
PACTV Virtual Meeting Room**

*Disclosure: These minutes are not verbatim – they are the secretary’s interpretation of what took place at the meeting.
All materials presented during this meeting are available in the Pembroke Conservation Commission office.
Open Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A § 22.*

Members present: Michael McDonough, Chair; Denise Moraski, Clerk; Ronald Boidi, Pembroke Conservation Commission Liaison; Tracy Marino, Member; Julie Slys, Member; Debbie Schneider, Member

Staff present: Melissa Joyce, Conservation Administrative Agent

Not Present: Robert Clarke, Jr, Member

Minutes: The minutes from 1/ 21 tabled till next meeting

Conservation Commission Liaison Report: Ron working on some funding for Lage from Conservation. Will be discussed at a later meeting. Ron acquired 2 marine grade phone poles for bridge building at Lage. Gus from DPW will help next Monday 4/5 for placement near river.

New Business: Mike is working to find a list of recommended contractors for RFP -Request for Proposal for demo of Lage house and site development plan. Will reach out to Angela in Selectman's office.

Trail clearing - third Sunday of the month

CPC meetings - Ron will reach out to Lisa Cullity, Chairperson, to find out schedule.

Turkey hunting season 4/26-5/22, no trail clearing on Saturdays during this time.

Potential plan for cleanup of Tubbs meadow for dog waste and trash, can post on FB page when date is secured.

Pleasant St. “Stumpy Swamp” property: Ron will ask town where public access is. Contact former Chip Tech owner to see if we can mow property to manage saplings and keep field open from trees.

Mike will budget mower and possible trailer in CPC funds.

South Shore Vocational Technical High School and Silver Lake have carpentry and horticultural programs which we could apply for (once we have funding) for Lage property structures and gardens.

Burn date for Lage 4/11, 8-11

Contact Lowes or possible Sampson lumber for tools and supplies for Lage property

Indian Head trail clearing day - 4/24. Wildlands Trust is running out of funding and looking for volunteers for trail clearing.

Mattakesett Garden Club: Tracey will reach out for liaison with community gardening.

Ongoing Business:

Received Grant for fruit trees

Received Grant for Bees

Trail Stewardship Program: Tracy set up gmail address will monitor with the help of Debbie. She needs complete list of properties, google sheets for online updates and to calculate man house spent on trails for matching grants. AMC has similar programs and some trainings we can copy.

Tree USA: Tracy will present to Select Board next week. Need to pick a date - typically 3rd week in April for tree planting.

Forestry Management Plan: Joe Perry State Forrester mike will contact, possible use of Conway school

Dumpster delivery: Tracy will ask Town Manager or DPW for trash pick up

Open Space Plan: State still has not looked at it or sent Letter of comment. Possible by the end of April.

Playground Grant - July 15 deadline.

Conflict of Interest training needs to be completed.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Denise Moraski, clerk