

Town Lands Committee
Minutes
November 10, 2015
Approved December 9, 2015

Present: Jane Smith, Co-Chair, Hope Hilton, Ned Perry, Jean Richter and Ellen Shillinglaw

Absent: David Hackett, John Loyd, Ken Oehmig, and Bob Waddle

The Committee met at 7:00 PM at the Town Offices.

1. Approve Minutes
There were no minutes to be reviewed or approved.
2. Old Business
 - a. Invasive Species Update
There was nothing new to report
 - b. Any updates on Ownership of Bar and Jenny Islands
Hope reported that Jenny is listed as belonging to Inland Fisheries & Wildlife; however, Bar appears to be unregistered.
 - c. Giant's Stairs sign about terrain
Ellen thought she had sent her suggestions to Ken, but will do so again.
 - d. Update on Pott's Point – response from Terri went out with the minutes
The Committee reviewed a message from Terri Sawyer saying that the town engineers are working on DEP/ACOE permitting for the perpendicular Parking (plan approved by BOS). The message stated that Town Meeting will have to vote in March on whether to expend the funds for the parking plan.
 - e. Update on feasibility study funding request – response from Terri went out with minutes
The Committee also reviewed an email from Terri Sawyer commenting on work that might be done to improve parking at both the Bethel Point Landing and the Holbrook Street Landing; however, due, in part, to the recent receipt of the email and, in part, to Ken Oehmig not being present, further discussion was put off until a subsequent meeting.
3. Steward Report – Tide Mill/Grist Mill Landing
No steward report was available for review.
4. Anchor Letter
The Committee discussed developments relating to a proposed landing at Mitchell Field and possible options for using the funds to improve other landings in town.
5. Items to Discuss with Rick Daniel when we invite him to a meeting
The Committee developed a list of issues we would like to discuss with Rick:
 - a. Lobster trap disposal
 - b. Holbrook Street Landing
 - c. Bethel Point Parking
 - d. Mitchell Field Update

6. Any developments with Mitchell Field?
See 4 and 5 above.
7. Stewardship reports to review at next meeting
Tide Mill/Grist Mill Landing?
8. Other – No additional items were discussed.
9. Next regular meeting: Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00 PM at the Town Offices.
Hope will check to see if Rick Daniel will be able to attend on this date.

Submitted by

Ned Perry