

Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission
Regular meeting, 3/3/13
Minutes

Call to order, 4:36 p.m. by Marc Lang.

Members present: Marc Lang, Jon Slate, Emery Gluck, Paul Trubey, Alton Blodgett, Jan Fitter, Keith Laporte, Toni Willard (4:45)

Member absent: Howard Wayland, Oliver Manning, Alyna Stober

Also present: Town Planner Phil Chester, Bill Ingalls

Paul made voting alternate. Motion (AB) to approve minutes of 2/4/14 special meeting; seconded (KL) and approved unanimously.

Property 14-A was rated; score = 22. Motion (JF) to approve Town Planner's obtaining an appraisal of the property; seconded (PT) and passed unanimously.

Property 14-B was rated; score = 17. Motion (JF) to approve Town Planner's obtaining an appraisal of the property; seconded (JS) and passed unanimously.

Motion (ML) to recommend retroactively to the Board of Selectmen the reappointment of Jan Fitter, Jon Slate, and Oliver Manning; seconded (EG) and passed unanimously.

Cory Spaulding has applied to the state to not reconstruct his dam.

Funds for emerald ash borer education have also dried up.

DEEP is interested in making an offer on the northern parcel of the Leibman prosperity but not the southern (Brewster Pond) parcel.

Phil will be on WILI March 20.

Managing the capped landfill at the Town dump site as habitat for grassland birds was discussed. We need to form a subcommittee to make recommendations for all leases of Town land for agriculture.

Consensus that conservation fair needs to be partnered with some larger event and to table the idea until such an event is on tap. Paul suggested and will look into NOFA sponsorship.

Motion (multiple) to adjourn at 5:34; seconded (multiple), unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Fitter, Sec'y