

10/12/2016 Conservation Commission Workshop Session – Notes

Attendees

Angela Ficco
Sarah McGraw
Scott Orzechowski
Michelle Poulin
Jeremy Rhodes
Dale Smith-Kenyon

City Staff/Others Present

Shanna Saunders, Planning Director

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Scott Orzechowski

1) New Business

- Discussion around renewal of the Commission's membership in the Southeast Land Trust was held; Benefit was not determined. Dale moved to table discussion until benefit could be researched; Angela seconded. Unanimously in favor. Dale will research current/past status and the commission will discuss at the next session.

2) Workshop Business

- Natural Resource Inventory workshop session was held:
 - Discussion regarding contacting landowners of land of interest to seek conservation easements.
 - Commission determined to invite speaker/expert for next session to discuss strategy for easements/protection strategies
 - Discussed pulling copies of existing easements for permitting purposes. Shanna will perform a search to determine the status.
 - Dale to check status of commission funds and will report at next session
 - Commission discussed the status of Water Supply land protection; no clear state in place.

Dale Smith-Kenyon moves to adjourn, Jeremy Rhodes seconds, carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM

Respectfully submitted, Jeremy Rhodes (Secretary)