

Town of Newington, NH

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes, Thursday, May 12, 2022

- Call to Order:** Acting Chair Andrew Meigs opened the May 12, 2022, meeting at 6:34 PM.
- Present:** Andrew Meigs; Laura Rogers; Jim Weiner; Alternate Member, Jane Kendall; and Town Planner, John Krebs
- Absent:** Chair Jane Hislop; Vice-Chair Derick Willson; Alternate Member, Bill Murray; Benjamin Higgins
- Public Guests:** Peter Beauregard, co-owner of Stoneface Brewery; John Ricci with Ricci Construction

1) **Landscape Review:** Stoneface Brewery, Shattuck Way, Tax Map 13, Lot 5A

John Ricci with Ricci Construction stated that they had received site plan approval from the Planning Board. and were returning to the Conservation Commission with revised landscape plans as requested, and presented in their packet.

Mr. Ricci stated that they had received their Alteration of Terrain (AoT) permit, and they hoped that they would receive additional permitting from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) in the following month.

Jim Weiner moved to accept the revised landscaping plan for Stoneface Brewery, on Shattuck Way, Tax Map 13, Lot 5A. Andrew Meigs seconded, and the motion past with all in favor.

2) **New Members and Election of Officers**

Andrew Meigs moved that this item be tabled until the full Commission was present to vote. Jim Wiener seconded, and all were in favor.

3) **Goals for 2022**

Jim Weiner stated that he would like to resume Community Education presentations that had not been done since the COVID-19 shut down.

Jim Weiner stated that there was strong support from the Board of Selectmen for more maintenance and restoration work done on Fox Point conservation area that he would like to see.

Commissioner Weiner stated that the Planning Board had not received any recommendations for the Capital Improvements Program (CIP), however.

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Alternate Commissioner, Jane Kendall suggested that the Town keep testing, and management of the abandoned dump site in the Old Town Forest on their radar, whether it was burying and fencing, or removal, as it would be a higher cost item.

Andrew Meigs recommended that the Commission table further discussion for full attendance at the next meeting. Jim Weiner seconded, and all were in favor.

Adjournment: *Jane Kendall moved to adjourn. Jim Weiner seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.*

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2022

**Respectfully
Submitted by:** Jane K. Kendall, Recording Secretary

These Minutes were approved and adopted at the June 9, 2022, Conservation Commission Meeting.