

JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
July 12th, 2005, 6:00 PM
Ft. Getty Recreational Area
Properties Visits

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Pat Bolger, Chris Powell, Danielle Minto, Carol Trocki, Jen Talancy, Tom Johnson

Meeting called to order: 6:20 PM

June Minutes Approved – Motion Pat Bolger, Second Carol Trocki

Following a brief meeting Commissioners toured by van properties managed by the Conservation Commission. The following are notes from each site visit re: issues that need to be addressed by the Commission.

Kit Wright Trail:

1. Trail entrance needs work
2. Trim and mow in front of sign
3. Entire trail needs trimming – sickle bar needed on both sides
4. Stumping by trail exit
5. Trail sign post needed by parking lot exit

CIS:

1. Replace signs on poles along sanctuary
2. Parking sign?
3. Trail post @ first boardwalk
4. Wall at trail entrance restacked
5. Roosting box needs to be remounted
6. Access trail to golf course redefined
7. One acre field bordering golf course cleared
8. Trim first observation area
9. Trim in front of observation platform, poison ivy abundant
10. Move sign to north side of observation deck
11. Remount sign for second platform
12. Greenway entrance trail cut back
13. Bridge repaired
14. Bridge needed before observation deck to bridge wet area.
15. Consideration should be given to restoring tidal flow from the salt marsh flow to Potter's Cove
16. Landscaping cloth for Phragmites under deck
17. Remove sumac to improve view by the open fields
18. Accommodate tree swallows?
19. Improve water passage under first boardwalk

Misc. observations at other Town properties:

1. Recommend that the Town mow the field on East Shore north of Reservoir Circle 1x per year
2. Conservation signs for Rembijas property on North Road and property boundaries defined.
3. Determine and mark boundaries of the 40 acre wetland property on the east side of North Road and replace conservation signs as needed.
4. Talk to property owners of the contiguous wetland on the west side of North Road about putting a conservation easement on the wetland portion of each lot.
5. Gladding property on North Rd to be discussed at next meeting per J. Talancy.
6. Inform Jamestown Police about a vehicle RI registration JN381 that is parking on Town land at Hammond Pond and preventing access to the park by blocking the gate.

Tour adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted:
Danielle Minto