

MEETING MINUTES

Egremont Conservation Commission

Thursday, July 21, 2022, 3:00 p.m. **Hybrid/ Zoom Meeting**

Call to order 3:00 pm

David Seligman, Chair
Bill Tynan, Associate Member
Alexis Wreden, Secretary
Patrick Riordan, Technology
Joyce Frater, Member

Guests:

Jeff Nathan, prospective new member
Al Thorpe, Accord Engineering 24 Lakeside Drive and 50 Lakeside Drive
Ian Rasch, Prospect Lake Campground
Gem Berlin from Lazan Glover and Pudioski LLP Attorney for Prospect Lake LLC

Public Hearings:

OPEN: 3:06 PM

Public Meeting on Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) by Prospect Lake LLC (Representative ACCORD Engineering, Alexander Thorp for Removal of 82 selected deciduous and coniferous trees located within the Buffer Zone of the Bank of Prospect Lake by Meyer Tree Service, Essex MA. RDA -2 with conditions.

A scaled planted plan, with precise location and tree list will be provided. All trees planted must be native to Western Massachusetts, Trees will be replanted in such a way as to stabilize the banks.

CLOSED: 3:33PM

Projects New & Old:

Communications:

Brett DeRocker re: site visit. Possible violation. Site visit August 4, 3:00pm.

Administrative:

Nomination of additional member to the OSRP Committee. Ethel Patterson

Appointment Concom member to the Master Plan Committee. Bill Tynan, graciously volunteered to participate in the development of the Vision and Action Plan.

Next Newsletter will be written by Patrick Riordan and will focus on locally invasive plant species.

Discussion about addition criteria for submissions to Committee. Requiring a simple by-law review.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:04 pm

Next regularly scheduled Commission meetings: August 11, 2022; August 25, 2022.

**Respectfully submitted,
Alexis**

Alexis Wreden, Secretary