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POWNAI CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2016

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: MALLETT HALL, POWNAI, MAINE

MEMBERS PRESENT: MATT WELCH, SHERRY DIETRICH, ANGELA HORNE, ROSEMARY WHITNEY

MEMBER ABSENT: RUTH HANNA

1. CHAIR MATT WELCH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00PM.
2. SECRETARY'S MINUTES. THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 MEETING WERE APPROVED AS AMENDED. UNDER OLD BUSINESS, SECTION C., SENTENCE 8, WHICH READS, "THE PROBABILITY OF AN EASEMENT WAS NOT CERTAIN" WAS CHANGED TO READ "AN EASEMENT WAS NOT RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME."

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. NO MORE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON TOWN PROPERTY, MAP 8 LOT 9 OFF THE LAWRENCE ROAD. MEMBERS AGREED WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS PARCEL.

B. HASKELL DAM ABUTMENT SITE, MAP 5, LOT 50. THE TOWN OFFICE REPORTS THAT SURVEYOR, JOHN MANN, WOULD BE FINISHED SOON.

C. ELMWOOD CEMETERY TRAILS PROJECT. MATT SAID THE COMMISSION'S TWO PART PLAN, THE ELDERLY WALKING TRAIL, PART ONE AND WOODLAND TRAIL PART TWO, WAS GOOD. HE SUGGESTED WE PUT A PROPOSAL TOGETHER FOR THE SELECTMEN AND ASK WHETHER IMPACT FEE FUNDS COULD BE USED FOR THIS. ROSEMARY SUGGESTED FIRST HAVING ANOTHER ONSITE FOR A LOOK-SEE OF JUST PART ONE, THE ELDERLY WALKING TRAIL. SHERRY AGREED TO COORDINATE ONE AND ASK PARTICIPANTS FOR THEIR INPUT. CEMETERY COMMISSION AND RECREATION COMMITTEE CHAIRS WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED OF THIS WALK. AFTER THE ONSITES WE WILL WRITE A PROPOSAL AND SEND IT TO THE SELECTMEN FOR THEIR REVIEW. SHERRY AND ROSEMARY WILL ALSO ASK TO BE PLACED ON THE CEMETERY COMMISSION'S NOVEMBER 7 MEETING TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE. ANGELA WILL CONTACT KATHY HOGUE, RECREATION COMMITTEE.

NEW BUSINESS

A. SHERRY PLANS TO CHECK INTO HAVING A YEARLY ARTICLE PLACED ON THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT TO SET ASIDE FUNDS YEARLY TO SURVEY TOWN OWNED LANDS.

B. LAST MONTH WE LOOKED OVER THE MAPS SENT TO US BY INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE AND WERE IMPRESSED BY THEIR INFORMATION. WE WILL LOOK AT THEM AGAIN AT OUR NEXT MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2006 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STRATEGIES. FOR EXAMPLE, AQUIFERS, DRAINAGE BASINS.

OUR NEXT TWO MEETINGS WILL BE NOVEMBER 28, 2016 AND DECEMBER 19, 2016.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SHERRY DIETRICH



SECRETARY, PRO TEM

OCTOBER 27, 2016—CALLED CEMETERY COMMISSION MEMBER, CRAIG VOSMUS, AND ASKED THAT ROSEMARY WHITNEY AND MYSELF BE PLACED ON THE COMMISSION'S REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 2016. CALLED CRAIG AGAIN OCTOBER 28, 2016 TO INVITE THE COMMISSION TO OUR ELMWOOD CEMETERY WALK. ANGELA CONTACTED KATHY HOGUE.

OCTOBER 29, 2016---NANCY MALONE, PAT MALONE, RON HODSDON, MARY ANN HODSDON, DELORES RAYMOND, JUDY STAPLES AND SHERRY DIETRICH (IN THE RAIN) WALKED THROUGH ELMWOOD CEMETERY TO ASSESS HOW TO PROGRESS FURTHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MORE USER FRIENDLY ELDERLY WALKING TRAIL. MARY ANN HODSDON SCRIBED. COPY OF HER REPORT IN THE TOWN OFFICE CC FILE.

NOVEMBER 6, 2016. ANGELA HORNE, JOAN ROLEFE, MATT WELCH AND SHERRY DIETRICH CONDUCTED AN ELMWOOD CEMETERY WALK THROUGH TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED ELDERLY TRAIL. ANGELA HORNE SCRIBED. COPY OF HER REPORT IN THE TOWN OFFICE CC FILE.

NOVEMBER 7, 2016. ROSEMARY WHITNEY AND SHERRY DIETRICH ATTENDED THE CEMETERY COMMISSION'S REGULAR MEETING. ROSEMARY WHITNEY TOOK NOTES. COPY OF HER REPORT IN THE TOWN OFFICE CC FILE. THE CEMETERY COMMISSION HAS ALSO INCLUDED THE DISCUSSION IN THEIR MINUTES.