

STOCKBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, 28 February 2017
Town Offices Meeting Room, 7pm, Stockbridge, MA

Present: Ron Brouker [presiding], George Shippey, John Hart, Jay Rhind, Bill Briggs, Joe DeGiorgis, Sally Underwood-Miller

Bill Briggs made a motion to approve minutes from Tuesday, 14 February 2017. George Shippey seconded. Unanimous.

Peter Williams and Craig Moffatt came in to ask about constructing a small (4'x5') structure to provide shelter and housing for the barn swallows displaced by his neighbor's activity. As the structure will not in any way impact the resource area, promotes habitat and does not require a building permit because of its small size, the Commission agreed that it was fine, and encouraged Mr. Williams to let everyone know if it was successful.

The Commission is still awaiting the deed restriction to sign off on the Request for Determination of Applicability - Anne & Arthur Wichman, 23 Stockbridge Road. Map 205, Lot 73. The project is for a deck extension. (BE) The hearing is continued to be continued.

No one appeared to present the Notice of Intent for Historic New England (Merwin House), 14 Main Street. Map 106, lot 67. The proposal is for tree and shrub removal to improve the view from the property. The review from Circuit Rider Mark Stinson stated that it was not approvable as presented, so no DEP File # was issued.

The Commission reviewed the Board of Health – Tri-town Health proposal to limit the use of plastic bags in town. Jay Rhind made a motion to support the proposal. George Shippey seconded. Unanimous.

John Hart made a motion to adjourn at 7:45pm. Jay Rhind seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Underwood-Miller, Secretary