

STOCKBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, 24 April 2018
Town Offices Meeting Room, 7pm, Stockbridge, MA

Present: John Hart [presiding], Joe DeGiorgis, Tom LaBelle, Louise Gachet, Sally Underwood-Miller

Tom LaBelle made a motion to approve minutes from Tuesday, 10 April 2018. Joe DeGiorgis seconded. Unanimous.

Bridghe McCracken of Helia Land Design presented the Request for Determination of Applicability for Steve & Sally Wittenberg, 16 Birch Lane. (Map 101, Lot 49) The proposal is to remove invasive species plants and repair and replace a retaining wall and patio. She will send an updated planting plan. Tom LaBelle made a motion to accept the proposal and close the hearing. Joe DeGiorgis seconded. Unanimous.

The Commission received a YOP from the Housatonic Railroad. Tom LaBelle would like to "ride the rails" to check the boundary markers.

Tom LaBelle reported on his research into the Town's properties. There are 49 properties. Three properties have deed restrictions. The property next to the Highway Department has become a repository for some derelict machinery. The deed states that the property is meant to be a bird sanctuary.

A letter was received and read into the record from Mary Howard stating her opposition to the possible use of chemical weed killer in the lake.

Joe DeGiorgis made a motion to adjourn the hearing at 8:15pm. Tom LaBelle seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Underwood-Miller, Secretary/Member