

Middlefield Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting

September 6, 2017, Middlefield Town Hall

In attendance:

Kim Baker

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Wyne Main

Carol Waag

Mark Stinson, DEP

We opened the meeting at 5:55.

We read and approved the minutes for the August meeting.

Prior to our meeting the Commission (Baker, Main, Waag) and Mark Stinson met at the Courtney property to inspect the mitigation that had been conducted, where we discussed with the landowners what more is required. The waterfront area that had been inadvertently mowed (around the downed tree) will be allowed to regrow (no mowing) and will be planted with the additional 2 blueberries and the red maple which Mary bought but had not yet put in the ground (to total the agreed upon 6 shrubs, 2 trees). The area where the 4 blueberries and the crabapple had already been planted will comprise a supplemental mitigation area that will be left unmowed. We set stakes in the ground delineating the edge of the mitigation areas with the mown lawn for clarification. These 2 contiguous areas total more than the required 600 square feet. Ms. Courtney will send photos when the additional plants are in.

David Fuller came to observe our meeting, as he is considering joining the Commission. Mark explained the history of the Wetlands Protection Act and the functions of the Conservation Commission.

The Commission reviewed and signed the Certificate of Compliance for the first Kamaroff project (221-0032). Carol will send it to Emily Stockman.

We discussed the cutting plan for the River Road Brush property that Christopher Powell prepared and sent to the Commission.

The Commission received a new Heritage map for Middlefield, which we hung on the bulletin board.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 7:42.

Our next meeting will be on **October 4th at 6 PM.**

Agenda:

Courtney Certificate of Compliance

Open Meeting Law

Responsibilities of the Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Waag