

TOWN OF PELHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pelham, Massachusetts

351 Amherst-Pelham Road

Pelham, MA 01002

~~Minutes of February 15, 2017~~

MARCH 30, 2017
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Dana MacDonald, Cynthia Weigel, Tilman Lukas, Kevin Hartzell, David Gross

Others Present: Kat Deely (Kestrel Trust)

Chairperson Dana MacDonald called the meeting to order at 7pm.

1. Review of Minutes

The Meeting Minutes of; March 9, 2017, February 15, 2017, and January 26, 2017 were approved.

2. Pemberton Property Conservation Restriction- Kat Deely, Kestrel Trust

Kat Deely provided a synopsis of the project and updated the Commission regarding the Pemberton's position to not allow hunting as part of the proposed Conservation Restriction. The Chairperson expressed the importance of allowing hunting and that this project is potentially at an impasse regarding the matter. A lengthy discussion was had in order to reach an agreement regarding the permission of hunting on the Pemberton property. Member Gross proposed an option to only allow hunting during deer season which appeared to be an option supported by the Commission. Ms. Deely reiterated the Pemberton's position before member Lukas inquired about the time constraints for executing this Conservation Restriction (CR). A Public meeting will be held April 20, 2017. Ms. Deely stated that June 30th is the deadline for the grant application to the State, which is necessary for the successful execution of this CR.

3. Open Space Plan

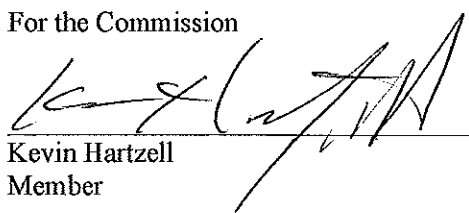
Postponed until next meeting

4. Proposed By-Law Changes

Postponed until next meeting

The meeting was closed at 9pm.

For the Commission


Kevin Hartzell
Member

Approved 4/13/2017