

Rye Conservation Commission March 2022

Rye Civic League Notes

March 10 Official Draft Meeting Minutes [CLICK HERE](#)

March 10 Meeting Video Streaming [CLICK HERE](#)

March 21 Official Draft Meeting Minutes (Acquisition) [CLICK HERE](#)

March 21 Meeting Video Streaming [CLICK HERE](#)

1. Acting very fast (less than a week) the Conservation Commission acquires, with Select Board approval, 3.6 acres off of Pioneer which completes the protection of the entire north side of Berry Brook at the estuary, a key wildlife corridor, fly fishing and recreational area.
2. Suzanne McFarland, Chair; Sally King , Vice Chair were re-elected to lead Conservation Commission.

March 10th Meeting **27 and 29 Parsons Road**

Plantings have not been done. CC has written that they do not recommend a Certificate of Occupancy be issued.

80 Sagamore

2 years in. Plantings were not done according to CC request, buffer planting not done, drainage done incorrectly and has to be re done.

Natural Resources Inventory-missing parcels of CC land

It seems that 50 parcels are missing from current mapping and Planning Board is asking which map to use. CC likely will need to have a firm or expert assist to get all parcels in the GIS system with new layers.

Clerk's letters to applicants

The Clerk's letters to those before the board with the recommendations and other potential conditions are also to the ZBA and Planning Board as well as state DES There will be a transition from Member Garvan who has done them.

Discussion of new "land use person" assisting in locating letters for DES and ZBA.

Member Shepcaro will become Clerk, assisted by Member Oliver

2022 Conservation Commission Membership and Officers

Suzanne Mc Farland, Chair; Sally King , Vice Chair were re-elected.

Sally King, Susan Shepcaro, Suzanne McFarland and Karen Oliver will continue their terms after they expire April 1st, 2022

March 21st Meeting

1. The Conservation Commission with approval from the Select Board acted very fast to acquire 3.6 acres [Tax Map 022, Lot 073](#) which will complete the protection of the entire north shoreline of Berry Brook off of Pioneer as it adjoins the 58 acre town Seavey Acres and another 11 acre town property and is a key state identified wildlife habitat with fly fishing and potential other recreational opportunities possible.
2. The trail at Cedar Run is completed. Many deer (20) observed during the work party. Discussion of leashing dogs during nesting season at next meeting