

Dukes Conservation District Meeting

MINUTES

Date: 28 February 2017

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Location: Robert E. Rose Town Garage, 347 County Road, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Present: Liz Durkee, Dave Grunden, Jefferson Munroe, Kristen Fauteux, Bill Wilcox

Swearing in of elected supervisors depending on attendance of authorized personnel

Tom Anderson was not available.

Treasurer's report: Balance as of 1/31/17 was \$8175.74

Approval of minutes: January 17 2017 were approved as written

NRCS report: None

Other business:

Continued discussion of District Initiative Grants and planning to carry out proposed work

Discussion of possible public outreach meeting topics and speakers

Bill reported that he and Kristen had met with Tim Boland, Polly Hill Arboretum, to discuss topics. There was discussion about having Eric Toensmeier from Yale to speak on carbon and soils; Jeff Loenfells speak on soil biology or a movie on soil. Bill reported he had emailed Steve Herbert professor of agronomy at UMass thinking he might speak on grazing land management. Update on grant/contract schedule. At this point Bill had not received word on the contract being signed.

Time will be allowed for any other items that were not reasonably anticipated within the allowance of public notice requirements

Outstanding Statements: None

Next meeting: March 21 2017

Adjourned