

Shelburne Natural Resources and Conservation Committee

Minutes of meeting November 9, 2022

This meeting was called to order at 6:30pm via Zoom and in person. At 7:10 pm it was moved to the large meeting room in Town Hall where zooming members rejoined to remain convened during the Planning Commission meeting in order to participate in PC's conversation dealing with future agendas for PC that could affect SNRCC goals.

Present: Gail Albert, Chandler Noyes, Christine Bevaqua, Jon Cocina, Fred Morton, Mike Schramm, Robert Paquin and Sean MacFaden. Absent: Don Rendall

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Agenda: Gail suggested the agenda be limited to review of the Crombach project for which our comments were required by Nov 10. We had previously submitted comments on the Mechanicsville, LLC project in April '22 and had only suggested to add signage where the property abutted the Laplatte Preserve indicating the public ownership of that land. The Committee agreed to move the balance of the planned agenda to a later date to be determined. The agenda was moved and approved by all present.

Minutes were accepted. Motion by Gail, seconded by Jon

There were no public comments.

Discussion of Crombach included comments regarding stormwater planned capacity in the face of increasing storm intensity, a request that stormwater easements be granted to the town in the event of intense storms requiring immediate intervention, requests for more detailed investigation by Arrowwood re: rare or endangered species, questions regarding invasive removal and plans re: possible examination of Ash Borer infestation. Other questions related to the incursion on the Lakeshore overlay district and the size and permanence of the originally proposed open space set aside which was originally noted on the submitted plats and its removal in the version shown in the final plans. Gail agreed to compose the Section 600 letter and share it with members prior to submitting for approval by the Committee.

The meeting was then moved into the discussion with the PC where members of SNRCC and the public offered comments. Before the PC meeting was adjourned PC decided to schedule SNRCC for a presentation at their next meeting.

Because members departed at the end of the PC meeting, a motion to adjourn was taken later on-line moved by gail and seconded by Bob, unanimous!