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Groton Conservation Commission
- Meeting Minutes Draft -
Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.
Town Hall (rear parking lot)

Present were Bruce H. Easom, John Smigelski (Chairman), Larry Hurley, Olin Lathrop, Marshall Giguere and Peter Morison.
Absent was Eileen McHugh.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 8:00 AM on 16 June 2018 in the parking lot of Town Hall.

The Commission discussed heading over to 134 Main Street (Boynton Meadows) to look at which trees should remain or be removed in the wetland resource and wetland buffer.

Olin moved to adjourn the meeting and to reconvene back at the Groton Town Hall at 8:45 AM on 16 June 2018.

Bruce seconded the motion.

After some discussion about the suitability of 8:45 AM reconvening time, Marshall move to amend the time in the motion from 8:45 AM to 8:30 AM.

Peter seconded the motion to amend.

John, Larry, Peter and Marshal voted in favor of the motion to amend.
Bruce and Olin voted against the motion to amend.

On the main motion as amended,
John, Larry, Peter, Marshall and Olin voted in favor.
Bruce voted against.

The members of the Commission walked over to 134 Main Street and looked at the flagged trees.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting at the Groton Town Hall parking lot at 8:47 AM.

Various scenarios were discussed about which trees to leave and which to remove.
Photos of the different trees taken by Olin were reviewed.

Marshall moved that the Commission preserve the following.

- 1) All willows located within the wetland resource except for Tree No. 24 which will be removed
- 2) All red twig dogwoods located along the wall near the houses
- 3) Five snags that meet the following specifications
 - a. Snag must be a minimum 8" diameter at breast height (DBH)
 - b. The portion of the tree above 12 to 15 feet above the ground to be removed

All other flagged trees to be removed.

Peter seconded the motion.

Peter, Marshall, Larry and John voted in favor.

Bruce and Olin voted against.

Peter moved to adjourn.

Larry seconded the motion.

The motion carried by unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Regards,

Bruce H. Easom

Approved on: June 26, 2018