

Holliston Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

Town Hall- Meeting Room #014

December 20, 2017

7:30 PM

Present: Chris Bajdek, Chair, Rebecca Weissman, Vice Chair, Jennifer Buttarro, Shaw Lively, Blake M. Mensing, Ann Marie Pilch, Allen Rutberg, Commissioners; Utah Nickel, Associate Commissioner
Charles Katuska, Acting Conservation Agent

Chris Bajdek, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Staffing Interviews. Conservation Agent

- David Henkels, Ryan Clapp
- The Commission interviewed each applicant for approximately 45 minutes, General questions focused on experience, specifically in public service and regulatory practice, field skills, client contact, and experience in a cooperative work environment. Specific questions regarding wetlands regulation and open space protection and management were also asked.
- Each candidate was given the opportunity to ask questions of the Commission.

Discussion: Review of Staffing Applications

- Mr. Katuska noted that an unsolicited letter of reference on behalf of Ryan Clapp had been received from Jane Sears Pierce, Holliston resident, former Holliston Conservation Agent and current Conservation Agent for the Town of Foxborough, MA.
- Following discussions, Commissioners Lively, Weissman, Mensing and Buttarro commit to checking references for David Henkels.
- No decision on a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen is made and the matter is tabled for further consideration at the January 2, 2018 meeting.

Mr. Lively made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM. Dr. Rutberg seconded the motion. Unanimous. (7-0-0).