



At sundown on March 30, a Passover Seder was enjoyed by the Kearsarge Unitarian Universal Fellowship (KUUF).

KUUF is a religious community that encourages and affirms beliefs and actions based upon respect for all people, and the planet on which we live! All are warmly welcomed to join us at our services followed by a coffee hour, each Sunday at 11:00 am at the Proctor Chapel in Andover.

Photo: Jim Vashro

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do to proceed. He would need to apply for a building permit; it would be declined due to town policy, the state statutes and the Andover Zoning Ordinance; he would be referred to the Selectboard with a copy of the town policy and state statute; the Selectboard would review and refer to the Planning Board for their opinion of why the Selectboard should approve the permit. If it is declined, he could go to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for an appeal. If it was approved by the Selectboard, he would have to go to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a Variance and a Special Exception. He was advised that he would need to meet the Variance criteria / standards.

Review and Prioritize 2018 Planning Board tasks:

Teach, Costa and Currier created a list of tasks for the Planning Board to work on in 2018. They include near term and long term items.

Conservation Commission

March 21, 2018

Condensed from approved minutes

Members Present: Mary Anne Broshek, Tina Cotton, Jerry Hersey, Nan Kaplan, Jesse Schust. Calum Dixon and Paul Currier were in attendance for the discussion on the wetlands overlay. Bill Stack, Dave Pilla, Kurt Meir, Lisa Meir and Todd Goings were in attendance for the discussion on Proctor Pond Dredging

Correspondence:

- NHDS Complete Forestry Notification – to Chris Caron – map and lot #4/277/0237- members identified this area on the tax map. It was noted that a small stream runs through one end of the property and we requested that Calum give us a better view of wetlands in this area.
- NHDES letter of Emergency Authorization Verification to Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club Map and lot # 26/880/240
- Calum Dixon - Wetlands Overlay- Calum presented the latest version of the wetlands overlay that can show variable buffers (25, 50, 75,

100 and 125 feet) depending on what we decide makes sense for Andover. Each of these buffers can be viewed separately. We asked that the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act begin points be added.

- Proctor Academy NHDES Wetlands Application for Pond Dredging- Engineer Bill Stack and Proctor employees presented the maps and work to be done on the Proctor pond that is in the center of campus. Over the years, this pond has gradually filled in and the work to be done will restore it as a healthy pond. We discussed the impact on current pond inhabitants. Dave Pilla noted that tadpoles are not forming into frogs due to unhealthy habitat. An otter has been seen at the pond and has likely eliminated any remaining fish. Bill stated that the Wetlands permit would soon be submitted to the town clerk and asked for our support.

General consensus after discussion was that the CC would support this project.

Wetlands Ordinance:

Sandy Crystall at NHDES is reviewing the Sutton ordinance as starting point for our work and will check other ordinances that may be good examples for us. Sandy provided the following guidance via email:

1. "Any wetlands overlay map and ordinance based on NWI data must have a very apparent note that it does not show all wetlands as they must be identified in the field by a wetland scientist.

2. I will also provide language about including surface waters because they are not necessarily included by citing the wetland definition.

3. The ordinance should cite the NH state laws when appropriate."

Mary Anne will contact Sandy to see if she will meet with Jesse and other interested CC members to share her knowledge and expertise to develop a good and workable ordinance for Andover.

We will need to make sure that the Andover Building Permit process and wording in a wetlands ordinance are coordinated. We also need to consider if all buffers would be subject to a ZBA variance and whether it makes sense to involve wetland scientists in the build-

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May Events

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Minimum Qualifications Required

The applicant should be a High School graduate or have a GED and should have knowledge of office equipment and procedures including computers using Windows based operating system and software: ability to reconcile and prepare accurate records, maintain financial statements and the ability to apply judgment to provisions of laws, regulations and programs. Previous work with the general public is helpful. Must have ability to be bonded as well as to become a Notary.

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Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Andover

For information or to apply, contact the Town Clerk at: tctc@andover-nh.gov

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