

Minutes
Candia Conservation Commission
Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Present: B. Kruse, D. Levesque, D. Ickes, D. Snow, D. Lewis, S. Wilderman, E. Davidson, J. Lindsey

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by Chair Wilderman

Regular business

Minutes of 2-16-10 were reviewed and approved with these corrections:

- B. Kruse asked for clarification if, under old business, prime wetland study, did the CCC agreed by consensus. Add “Yes.”
- Under “Other business” - Open Space Committee on the agenda would be replaced by “Open Space Update Committee.”
- D. Snow moved, B Kruse 2nd. Approved as corrected.

Wetlands Permit applications -

- Baker Road notice of forest activity on Lot 410-92. One wetland crossing for skidder bridge.

Land Use, Wetlands, Enforcement Issues, Planning Board –

- Sander subdivision approved.

Correspondence -

- Location of build-out map? Seems to be missing. B. Kruse will ask Jack Munn at SNHPC for another copy for us and a copy for the Town office.
- Saving Special Places Conference for 2010. Those interested register and get reimbursement after. Interested members were E. Davidson, D. Snow and E. Fowler

Budget Update/Approval of Outstanding Payments/Invoices -

- Need Martha Beesy invoice for Rand appraisal approved. \$1400 VS \$1500. B Kruse motions, E. Davidson 2nd. Passes.
- 3 invoices from 2009 moved into 2010 to be paid. Budget \$450 less last year.

Conservation Commission Website - Nothing new to report.

Old Business

Conservation Land/Easement Acquisition Status –

D. Snow gave report from Lamprey River Watershed Association. Great Bay declared “Impaired” by EPA due to total daily waste load. Will require \$\$ to remove nitrogen. SE Water Association will determine best way to handle problem of septic system problem. Lagoon? Waste water treatment plan?

- Lamprey River Nominating Committee has defined on map the Headwaters of the North Branch River. Our CCC will send a letter of recommendation stating we are in support of this.
- Rands have appraisal \$70,000 from Conservation Easement.
- Stubby Gilbert's property, 30 acres off Langford Road/Aunt Mary Brook Road located over aquifer near Thibeault Gravel Pit.

Bear Paw Report:

- Newsletter coming out in early April
- Clay Pond Walk will be rescheduled

Open Space Plan Update Committee:

- Delphi process – prioritize items/weight/score/rating spaces for Open Space in Candia
- NRI – Jeff looking into grants that use matching/in-kind donations. CCC encouraged him to seek “any and all types of funding”. D. Snow moved, B. Kruse 2nd.

Other Business :

- Next meeting need to compile a list of town forest properties to focus on, as we did with the Deerfield Road Town Forest.
- April meeting: S. Wilderman will be gone, so Vice Chair Kruse will run the meeting.
- B. Kruse suggested that the Cost of Community Service report be presented by Jack Munn at the late April/early May Board of Selectmen meeting, so all boards could be present and hear the results. New members will be on these boards, and as the BOS was the group that wanted the study, it is only fitting that they host the presentation.
- D. Snow brought up the opportunity to purchase the aerial photo software. The CCC members felt it was a good investment, but that it should come from the general fund as many boards will use it and benefit from it. For a short time the town would get a deal from Dept. of Transportation USGS, because it could be purchased for \$5,000 with DOT paying the difference.

B. Kruse motioned to adjourn at 8:40. . Seconded by D. Lewis. All were in favor.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Lindsey