



Town of Candia

Conservation Commission

74 High Street

Candia, New Hampshire, 03034

Candia Conservation Commission Minutes June 17th, 2014 Approved

Attendees: Chair Betsy Kruse, Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Dennis Lewis, Ellie Davidson, Dick Snow, Eileen Dupre.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Betsy Kruse following the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick Snow and Eileen Dupre were seated as a voting members.

Public Comment Period:

Regular Business:

1. **Minutes from May 20th**

Vice-chair Judi Lindsey motioned to accept minutes as revised.
Second by Eileen, all were in favor. Chair Betsy Kruse abstained.
Motion passed.

2. **Hoffman Project:**

Dick and Ken have been working on the excluded areas, restrictions and his rights concerning the easement. Betsy to present to the BOS the status of the easement and get approval for continuation of the project. The CCC will continue with the project at a cost of 80k, which includes: developmental rights 65K, transaction costs \$9,500 and stewardship fees of \$5,500. Betsy will also include the current balance of the CCC which is \$255,340.83. Dennis Lewis also

suggested to let the BOS know how this acquisition fits in the CCC's open space maps. Betsy Kruse has also invited Dan Kern, Director of Bear-Paw Regional Greenways and Ken Hoffman. Carleton Robie (Chair of BOS) also asked for a soil sample.

3. Wetlands Permit Applications:

Ellie Davison reported no new applications at this time.

4. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board:

Judi Lindsey mentioned the paintball business is still getting things finalized.

The Coopers of Patten Hill Rd. had a subdivision done for their son.

The farmers stand is still being evaluated.

5. Correspondence:

Ellie Davidson received notice from the Southern N.H. Planning Commission

the Scenic Byway the Upper Lamprey has been designated so it's a go on that.

N.H. DES Drinking & Groundwater Bureau sent a monthly letter.

An invitation from Bear-Paw to a mid-summer eve party on June 21st, at Al Ackers property at 12 Perry Rd. Deerfield, N.H. Rain or shine.

Dennis Lewis is enjoying reading the Dairy information received last month.

6. Budget Update:

Dick Snow reported total expenses to date are \$175.02.

Dick Snow motioned to pay Donna Del Rosso \$75.42 for the services of the month of May.

Judi Lindsey seconded. Passed unanimously.

Conservation Commission Website:

Judi Lindsey volunteered to assist Jim DiMaggio with a sample conservation easement, the Newsletter 2013/2014 and Open Space Plan until Susan Wilderman returns in September.

8. Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives:

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Dick Snow reported a lot of working going on regarding storm water run-off and non-point source pollution and efforts to find funding for it.

There are low cost loans available for any projects that reduce storm water run-off or improvement of a non-point source pollution.

Candia missed the deadline for the coastal watershed, which Candia is a part of.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Land Trust:

Judi Lindsey attended the Biothon & researched the pond looking for larvae and dragonflies. Judi also enjoyed a great pot luck luncheon. She did not know the final outcome.

Dick Snow suggested we get involved next year with Raymond for the Silly Boat race.

2 . Forest Management:

Location of the Forest Management booklet was found. Dennis Lewis left a message for Charlie Moreno to see if he could also send an e-mail with the info.

Betsy suggested to let Charlie know the CCC would like to put it on their website so if he could send it digitally that would be great.

Dennis Lewis has been busy and hasn't had time to do the sign post installation yet.

Dennis Lewis will haul away the wrong sized logs that have been dropped off on Deerfield Rd easement. Dennis will see if he can get the 60' beams.

3. SCA Project:

Sean James is working on a bridge plan. Measurements, lengths and expansion are all being taken into consideration for the best bridge. Sean may have some ideas or suggestions by the next meeting.

The request to the Student Conservation Association is on hold until the CCC knows what to request for the bridge project. Dennis Lewis will call Matt to let him know we are working on a bridge design and will keep him updated.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. CIP:

No report. (Will be taken off the agenda going forward).

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2. Fall walk to Kinnicum Pond

Dennis Lewis to check with Dick Weeks to see what day is best for him; we are looking towards a September, Sunday afternoon.

3. Barry Conservation Camp

Dennis Lewis reported the cost is \$485 per week. Various weeks in July for special interests ie, fishing, hiking etc.. The CCC will allow the applicant to choose their week. The selection of applicant, how will it be funded need to be addressed prior to determination of the camp scholarship.

Dick Snow and Dennis Lewis feel the need is to address these issues before the September meeting. Then make all the information available and advertise for eligible participants. Selection of winner to be determined by December. This allow the participant to select the week they would like to attend.

The selection process will include Candia school aged children of 8-16?

Dennis Lewis suggested posting the information in the Hooksett Banner.

Application process may include an essay or why they are interested in conservation.

Dennis Lewis will check on the camp web-site to see how other scholarships are done.

Suggestions to generate a fund, maybe a calendar with conservation type pics of Candia.

4. Wildlife crossing signs

Dick Snow said he has seen DOT wildlife crossing signs on the website.

Dick Snow will check on information regarding the turtle crossing signs. Dennis Lewis will check the cost for the blank ones and Eileen Dupre said she could work on the stencils.

5. Mission Statement, By-laws

Donna Del Rosso could not find anything in the file cabinet. Susan Wilderman thinks she may have something on her computer and will check.

There was no other business addressed.

Ellie Davidson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Seconded by Eileen Dupre. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Donna Del Rosso

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