



**Town of Candia**  
**Conservation Commission**  
**74 High Street**  
**Candia, New Hampshire**  
**03034**

Candia Conservation Commission Nov. 18th, 2014 Minutes (Approved)

**Attendees:**

Chair Betsy Kruse, Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Ellie Davidson, Susan Wilderman, Dennis Lewis, Dick Snow (alt.) Donna Del Rosso recording secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Betsy Kruse followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick Snow was seated as a voting member.

**Public Comment Period:**

**Regular Business:**

**1. Minutes of previous meeting:**

Suggestions were given to Donna to revise.

Judi Lindsey motioned to accept minutes as revised.

Seconded by Ellie Davidson.

Motion passed unanimously.

**2. Wetland Permit Applications:**

No new applications were submitted at this time. Judi reported the BOS is concerned over the seemingly slow growth of Candia.

**3. Conservation Land/Easement(s)/Acquisition Status:**

Nothing new to report at this time. Betsy asked the NHACC to re-schedule their meeting until March, due to the time sensitive items the CCC needs to address. The survey also sent by the NHACC will be done in January 2015.

**4. Correspondence:**

Ellie received a letter from SNHPC regarding transportation between Boston and Concord, there will be a meeting in Nashua, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Commission discussed the water testing offer by Nelson Analytical; residents would get a 20% discount if they chose to have their water tested, the cost would be calculated based on which tests they would like to have done. The Commission consensus was to pass the information to Dave Murray, Health Officer.

**5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments/invoices:**

Donna submitted an invoice for the month of September in the amount of \$113.13

Judi motioned to pay the amount of \$113.13 to Donna.

Seconded by Dennis

No other discussion.

Passed unanimously.

Judi motioned to pay Dick Snow \$96.40 for mileage and NHACC conference registration costs.

Ellie seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Ellie motioned to pay Betsy Kruse \$46.80 for mileage to conference.

Judi seconded.

Passed unanimously.

**6. Conservation Commission Website:**

Dennis spoke with Catherine and she is interested in doing the website. She wanted to know the specifics of what would be involved. Dennis will ask Catherine to check out the CCC website and to see if she is available for Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>'s meeting. Betsy suggested the members also check out the website to see if there is anything we need to change/update/add etc...

**Old Business:**

**1. Land Trust Report:**

Betsy stated on Tues. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-9 p.m. at the Bear-Paw office there is a roundtable meeting to discuss the NRI maps and the new features that are now on the maps. The CCC will receive their new maps from a member of Bear-Paw sometime after Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, which was possible by a grant they received.

Dennis motioned to pay \$100 to Bear-Paw for dues, contingent on receipt of an invoice.

Judi seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Dick motioned to pay \$100 to Lamprey River Water Assoc. for dues.

Judi seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Dick stated that there will be a meeting in Merrimack, MA. The South East Water Shed Alliance and Society for the Protection of New Hampshire's Forest are looking at an overall plan to advance, enhance the preservation of land in the area. Candia qualifies due to the Massabesic Watershed. Dick is going to try to go and bring back information.

## **2. Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives:**

Dick reported the he attended a meeting at Rivers Management Advisory Committee which is the group that works with the state on protecting rivers. Lamprey River Advisory Committee is reviewing the process of how permits are issued and how they can get them down to the local advisory committees. Dick passed Susan Wilderman's name to Andrea Fry for a contact person for a water quality testing to be done next year. Susan plans on doing a project on this topic.

## **3. Forest Management:**

Dennis reported no updates from Charlie Moreno.

Signs posts will be addressed at another time. Possibility in spring.

Dennis also spoke with Chief Mike McGillen regarding the 4-wheel activity on Flint Rd. property and others have also expressed concern. He is taken steps to address this issue.

## **Other Business**

### **1. Fall walk to Kinnicum:**

Dennis spoke with Dick Weeks and his suggestion was to wait till after hunting season. The CCC decided that Dennis would ask Dick to see if Sun. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 with a rain/snow date for Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Susan will forward a short brochure to be hung around town. Susan will also be the contact person.

### **2. Barry Conservation Camp:**

The CCC discussed the process for ordering the calendars, will take about 7 days, order amount is 25, 50, 75 etc... bring photos, pick which calendar and they will do the rest. Cost about \$9 each (good quality) paper. Minimum donation of \$12 per calendar. Cover should include a nice picture, and include Barry Conservation Camp Scholarship. Back will include information on the camp with a memorial to Deb Levesque which the proceeds from this calendar, will send a resident to the camp. Donna will create a CD for Dennis with the selected pictures, with location and photographer. Information should also include the date & time of the CCC meetings. Dennis will work on cover photo and Susan will work on text for the back cover. Dennis will order 50 calendars, with donations from members of the CCC.

### **3. Newsletter:**

Betsy asked members for any updated or new information before the printing is done.

No other business addressed

Motion made by Susan to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Seconded by Judi.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by recording secretary, Donna Del Rosso