



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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Candia Conservation Commission June 16th, 2015 Minutes (unapproved)

Attendees:

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

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

Members of Deb Levesque's family were in attendance to present Patric Dupere with the Barry Conservation Camp scholarship. Pictures were taken for the website and news media. Patric was asked to come back and tell us about his experience, hopefully with pictures.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting:

Suggestions were given to Donna to revise.

Dick motioned to accept minutes as revised.

Seconded by Judi.

No further discussion.

Motion passed.

2. Conservation Land/Easement(s)/Acquisition Status:

Nothing new to report at this time. Dick will check with Ken Hoffman regarding his conservation easement.

3. Wetland Permit Applications:

Ellie reported no new applications have been received at this time.

4. Land Use/Wetland/Enforcement Issues:

Dennis reported the Scenic Rd. meeting was not properly posted. Residents were not notified by the outside contractor. Permission needs to be approved by residents prior to cutting trees.

5. Correspondence:

Ellie received information from Great Bay magazine with some interesting articles, Judi asked to borrow and read. Southern N.H. Planning Commission sent in a monthly newsletter. We received an invitation to Bear-Paw regional Green Ways party at Bruce Odmay and Bob Coty's home in Deerfield on June 20th, Saturday 7-9. South East Land Trust sent in a quarterly newsletter.

6. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments/invoices:

Donna submitted an invoice for the month of May in the amount of \$77.28

Judi motioned to pay the amount of \$77.28 to Donna.

Seconded by Ellie.

No other discussion.

Passed unanimously.

Donna will check with Donna Becker to see if I can get the copy of the CCC budget each month when they become available. The auditors gave the CCC the adjustment for Land Use Tax for 2012-2014, approximately \$5600, there was some discrepancy with amounts, Dick will check with Donna B.

7. Conservation Commission Website:

Susan was not present to discuss any updates at this time. Dick sent Catherine and Susan a copy of an easement but discussion was to use the Deerfield Town Forest easement.

Old Business:

1. Land Trust Report:

Reminder of the Bear-Paw event. Peter DeSantis did a mountain bike ride thru the Clay Pond area in June, no information was available. Dragon-fly workshop coming up possibly in July.

2. Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives:

Dick spoke with Trout Unlimited who is working on repairing the dam at Northwood Meadows State Park, with funds and or grants. The Town of Raymond is in the process of acquiring a grant to purchase land across the street from the tannery was in the center of Raymond. An interested Raymond resident (who lives across the street from this area) is interested in doing some improvements to her property, she is a Master Gardener. She has a person who has drawn up some plans for her intentions which will help with the shoreline protection act.

3. Forest Management:

Dennis confirmed Charlie Moreno would not be finished till Labor Day for the final paperwork for Hemlock Dr. Dennis removed the fallen tree from the parking area on Deerfield Rd Town Forest. Dennis spoke to Jon Eckroth regarding the trails being added to the town maps. The CCC decided to include the parcel near the old re-cycle center on next year's warrant article to be included with town forest property. Research will be started and discussed at a future meeting.

Susan had her class go to the New Boston old bridge to participate in a class project. Ellie and Donna attended; Donna took pictures and will forward a cd to Susan.

Dennis and Dick discussed the tree across the trails and will make an effort to remove it. Dick also noted there are some ruts in the trail ways possibly from snowmobiles, which may need to be groomed.

The CCC will work on a plan for the Hemlock Drive trails.

The CCC is interested in getting a survey done on the Hemlock trails, Dick will check with Jim Franklin to see what his estimate might be.

4. New Boston Rd. Conservation Area Bridge:

Discussion regarding a regular bridge that is wide enough and off the banks, the committee feels we will complete the bridge renovations by the end of this year. Dennis will again touch base with Sean James during the summer for the best suggestions, with the possibility of getting a simple permit to restore the access bridge.

Other Business

1. Barry Conservation Camp:

Patric Dupere just needs his doctor's note. Money has all been collected and check has been sent to secure Patric's week. The money has all been collected and given to the fund for next year's recipient.

2. Cub Scouts project:

Susan was unavailable for any update at this time.

3. 2016 Calendar/Photo Contest:

Photos will be sent to Donna, who will then make a cd for the CCC to determine which photos will be used in the upcoming calendar. Currently there are no pictures that have been sent in. The deadline for the pictures to be sent in will be Weds. September 30th, and final selection will take place for October's meeting. Back cover might include Patric's week at the camp. Format will be discussed at the July meeting. Ellie received colored paper from Donna to create a bookmark with the information needed for the calendar and given to Heidi at the Library for town patrons. Deadline will be included on the web-site, the music series at the Gazebo and various town businesses. Judi will check with Heidi to see if they can announce it prior to the music series on Wednesday evenings at the Gazebo. Ted will ask Heidi to pass out bookmarks. Ellie will work on the wording for the bookmark. Ted will let Ellie know Heidi's decision. Suggestion was made to create some posters to entice early interest. Members will bring rough designs/draft(s) for posters to next month's meeting.

*** Membership renewal confirmations:**

Ellie, Mimi and Dick have been approved for renewal and will need to get with Christine to be sworn in. Ellie will make a new updated membership list for next month. Ellie was sworn in before tonight's meeting by Chris Dupere.

Betsy reported that Diane Philbrick from the Heritage Commission would like to attend the August CCC meeting to discuss creating a recreational map; this would be a joint project.

Judi reported that the CCC will be included in future meetings regarding the discussion for the town's growth opportunities.

Judi is also starting an Art club with a nature/science focus. The children will draw/take pictures etc... of the area which may create an increase in the Barry Conservation scholarship.

Betsy also attended a Bear-Paw meeting where Bruce (chair) mentioned all the Public Relations are including young children.

Dick reported the next "All Boards" meeting will take place on June 25th, for economical growth.

No other business addressed

Motion made by Judi to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m.

Seconded by Ellie.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by recording secretary, Donna Del Rosso