



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

Candia Conservation Commission July 21st, 2015 Minutes (unapproved)

Attendees:

Chair Betsy Kruse, Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Ellie Davidson, Dennis Lewis, Susan Wilderman, Mimi Alberu, 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.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting:

Suggestions were given to Donna to revise.

Judi motioned to accept minutes as revised.

Seconded by Dennis.

No further discussion.

All in Favor, Susan abstained (she was not present for last meeting).

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

Nothing new to report at this time.

3. Wetland Permit Applications:

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

4. Land Use/Wetland/Enforcement Issues:

Dennis & Judi did not attend the last Planning Board, nothing new on the Agenda. Dick questioned if the Planning Board was going to hire someone to do a Master Plan, information to follow.

5. Correspondence:

Ellie received information from Conservation Commission-Mason to Maggie Hassen opposing an environmental gas pipe line, at this time it was decided not to sign as a town supported project. Dick's thought was benefits vs. concerns. Dick took the literature to look it over, not to be signed as the CCC.

Conservation easement monitoring for Sanborn's everything was fine.

FEMA risk mapping assesment via BOS, make a map of the different risks in town to allow FEMA monies if that hazard in fact takes place.

5th Annual meeting this year will be in Pembroke. (All members recv'd a postcard w/info).

SNHPC monthly letter, just informational.

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

Donna submitted an invoice for the month of May in the amount of \$64.40

Judi motioned to pay the amount of \$66.40 to Donna.

Secoded by Ellie.

No other discussion.

Passed unanimously.

Donna gave Chair Betsy a current copy of the CCC budget.

Conservation Easement Budget current: \$262520.21

Forest Mgmt: \$8687.85

7. Conservation Commission Website:

Deerfield Town Rd. Forest easement sample should be on the website. Dick would like to see if Catherine can determine the number of people who check the CCC website. Susan will check with Catherine.

Old Business:

1. Land Trust Reports:

Betsy reported Bear-Paw will start to include contact information when articles are written. She also wanted to let the commission know that Bear-Paw will be looking for volunteers to create picture posts, which includes about 8 angles of a particular area during the seasons, so they can document changes over a period of time. Betsy thought the end (Western) of Deerfield Rd Forest might be a good area to take pictures. The purpose of this project is to create a data base of that particular area over the course of time for scientific purposes. Consensus of the board was for Betsy to let Bear-Paw know this might be a good area. Betsy also thinks the North trail needs to be re-routed due to beaver dams.

2. Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives:

LRWA has a challenge for the CCC, Sept 19? there is going to be a Lamprey River clean up day.

Most of the areas in Candia are already clean per Susan and other members. Dick suggested asking the residents if they have any areas that need cleaning. August meeting will include an area for clean-up.

3. Forest Management:

Dennis confirmed Charlie Moreno said it would be Sept. for the final paperwork for Hemlock Dr.

Susan & Dennis will try to go to Deerfield Rd Forest to replace the planks this Saturday, July 25th.

Decision was made to put the "bridge" project on hold till all available information is presented.

Dick, Tom DiMaggio and Ted Michalek are taking a hike on Hemlock Dr. this weekend to see what needs to be addressed. 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.

Dick expressed interest in putting together a warrant article for the town owned properties for conservation easements.

Other Business

1. Barry Conservation Camp:

Patric Dupere hopefully will be at the August meeting with pictures and/or a slide show of his week at camp. He had a wonderful time and would love to share his experience.

2. 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. 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 Aug/Sept meeting. Betsy prepared a poster and after a couple minor tweaks was accepted by the commission members to be posted at various town businesses.

3. Election of Officers:

Judi would like to nominate Susan for Chair, Betsy seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Mimi would like to nominate Judi as Vice, Ellie seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Ellie would like to nominate Dick as treasurer, Judi seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Other Business:

A citizen wanted to know if there were any trail maps available to the residents. Judi believes there are 2 plaques currently for town residents to use.

Dennis asked John Ekroth to update the maps, he is still interested.

Motion made by Dennis to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Seconded by Judi.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by recording secretary, Donna Del Rosso