

Sept 15th, 2015 Candia Conservation Commission Minutes.

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Vice Judi Lindsey, Ellie Davidson, Betsy Kruse, and Dick Snow.

Dick was seated as a voting member.

7:20 p.m. meeting called 2 orders, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minor corrections given to Donna for August minutes. Betsy motioned to accept minutes as revised. Susan seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed, Judi abstained.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

Conservation Easement Status: Ellie had nothing new to report at this time.

Wetland Permit Applications: Ellie had nothing new to report at this time.

Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board: Judi reported the meeting tomorrow night for the Planning Board will include a scenic road trimming hearing. The trees are dead and should be removed on Crowley Rd. John Cole came back to refinance his bond. The Planning Board is working on the Master Plan steering committee. Susan Wilderman, Ellie Davidson and Donna Del Rosso mentioned they would be interested in joining the steering committee. Judi will let the Planning Board know.

Correspondence: We received a letter from Barry Conservation Camp thanking all groups for the support to send a child to camp for a week. We also received a letter from Patric Dupere who thanked us for picking him to go to the camp.

NH Association of Conservation Commission sent an invoice for \$333 for annual dues. We also received a membership list of Candia Conservation members, which Ellie will update and send back via computer. NH Sustainable Forestry Initiative tour will have a workshop on 9/25 Errol Town Hall. Southern NH Planning Commission newsletter including various articles.

Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments/invoices: Dick motioned to pay Donna \$90.16 for the month of August. Judi seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Betsy motioned to pay \$333 from administration line to the NH Association of Conservation Commissions in December 2015 for 2016 annual dues. Judi seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Budget meeting on Saturday, Sept. 19th @ 8:30 p.m. Susan will be here on Saturday as a rep for the Conservation Commission.

Conservation Commission Website: Susan had Catherine update the CCC website with the newest member info.

Joint Project w/Heritage Walk about Town: The Heritage Commission is very excited to get this project underway, and is thrilled that we welcome the participation. They would first like to work on describing

a walk from Main St. Depot towards Patten Hill Rd. to the A. Emerson marsh, the Audubon falls. This walk is about a ½ mile. They will work on the history of that area. They wanted to know if someone from the CCC would be interested in writing a small article regarding the flora and fauna: plants, marshes, birds etc. that you might see if you took the walk. Judi and Ellie will select a date & time and take a hike and make observations.

The Heritage Commission would also like to work on Baker Rd.

As we produce these maps, Susan suggested a notebook to be available at the Library that residents can check out to see different parts of Candia that they could walk or hike.

OLD BUSINESS:

Land Trust reports: Bear Paw is talking about joining up with more Conservation Commissions with different events and/or activities; they would like to be involved with. If we have a walk at Hemlock Dr Forest maybe someone from Bear-Paw would like to join us.

Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives: Sept 19th Lamprey River clean-up. Deerfield is the primary location and info is available on their website.

Lamprey River Advisory Committee-Raymond is trying to get some conservation items done.

Forest Management/Plans for Town Land/Stewardships: Susan reported on Oct. 17th work will begin on Hemlock Dr. town property from 9-12. Anyone is welcomed to attend, please bring clippers, loppers etc. There will be light snacks available.

OTHER BUSINESS:

2016 Calendar/photo submissions-Donna has received approximately 20-25 pictures. The commission decided to leave it on the website.

Susan mentioned that the Heritage Commission would like to do a joint walk. From the Depot to A. Emerson walk something this fall, maybe November. Susan will keep us informed as it becomes available.

Judi offered the CCC some books she had found at her house, with lots of valuable maps. Some of the maps have the trails already on them and we could add any additional ones or any changes. Susan thought this book might be well used at the Library for the residents. This book was created by Jon Ekroth and might be easily updated if he has this info on a disk.

Betsy asked if the CCC would like to contribute to the Newsletter for the Boy's Scout mailing. Members agreed to continue. Betsy would like the members to offer the newest projects and submit them to her for her review. Susan will also write a Note from the Chair.

Betsy also let us know, she is walking in the Cancer Breast awareness and welcomes any donations.

Betsy motioned to adjourn at 8:25. Judi seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Donna Del Rosso.