



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

December 19, 2017 Approved

Vice-chair Judi opened the meeting at 7p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Susan arrived @ 7:05 from another meeting and took over.

Present: Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Betsy Kruse, Ellie Davidson, Mark Laliberte, Chair Susan Wilderman, Dennis Lewis, alternate Dick Snow who was seated as a voting member and Administrative Assistant Donna Del Rosso.

**Regular Business:**

**1. Minutes** - Betsy motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Dennis seconded, no further discussion, motion passed. Ellie and Mark abstained.

**2. Wetland Permit Applications** – Nothing new received.

**3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board** – Vice-chair Judi informed the commission of the Crowley Rd. Planning Board meeting tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at the Moore School to be accepted as a "complete" application. Vice-chair also mentioned in Feb. that Brown Rd would also be discussed. Dennis informed members of drainage issues with the sub-division on Currier Rd., he will bring this information to the Planning Board for future development.

**4. Correspondence** – Chair Susan informed the commission of an In stream Flow Rules Meeting on Weds., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 a.m. @ NHDES, 29 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH Room 208C.

Ellie received the latest SELT newsletter.

An e-mail was received from a resident to join the Commission but did not attend, Chair Susan will contact her for a future meeting.

**5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments/invoices** – Current budget was not available for review. Vice-chair Judi motioned to pay Donna \$53.01 for admin. services, Betsy second, motion passed. Vice-chair Judi motioned to pay Catherine \$250 for website services, Dick second, motion passed. Vice-chair Judi

motioned to pay \$170 to NE Duplicators for printing of the newsletters, Ellie second, motion passed. Betsy motioned to authorized Dennis (if funds are available-up to \$250) to purchase gate materials for Hemlock Town Forest, Vice-chair Judi second, motion passed. Chair Susan will contact Donna B. for an updated budget to see if funds were available for Critter Crossing Signs, Dick motioned to have Chair Susan to purchase signs, Vice-chair Judi second, motion passed.

**6. Conservation Project Updates** - Fowler project will be signed in January. The BOS approved (4 to 1) to use \$2600 from CCC funds for the appraisal for the Sanborn easement. We will receive 1/2 the matching grant back (\$1300) for the Sanborn appraisal/transaction cost for the easement. Bear-Paw is working with them for a grant to help with the future easement.

**7. Conservation Commission Website** – Chair Susan will forward the 2018 calendar pictures to Catherine to add to the Conservation website.

### **Old Business:**

**1. Land Trust Reports** - Bear-Paw Annual meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 27th at the Hooksett Library, Mike Marchand will be the speaker.

SELT is putting on a "Winter Tree Identification" workshop at Burley Farms on N. River Rd. in Epping. on Feb. 10th, 2018.

**2. Water Resources Initiatives** – Dick reported that Wayne Ives (of Instream Flow) looks at quantity not quality of water resources.

The state is looking at MTBE, and Manchester is taking water from Hooksett, testing it and providing water to the smaller towns downstream. Concerns with water pollution from upstream towns may be a factor with downstream towns. Dick suggested the commission may need to look at our water resources and protecting the water sheds going forward.

**3. Forest Management** – Dennis is still working with Charlie Moreno on forest management plans.

### **Other Business:**

**1. Newsletter** – Betsy passed out the most recent copy of the newsletter for members to approval, she will forward to the commission after corrections/adjustments are done for final copy. Chair Susan will forward a final revision to Catherine for the website, and to Heidi for the Library monthly Newsletter.

**2. Outreach Event planning** - Betsy has confirmed with Sherry Godlewski for Thursday, March 8th, 2018 @ 7 p.m. for a climate change presentation to be held at the Library.

**3. 2017 Barry Conservation Calendar update** - We purchased 75 and have very few left. Information will be provided on the website for scholarship and calendar purchases as well as directions/information for submitting photos. Dennis will request funds to pay for the camp scholarship 2018 week.

Vice-chair Judi has been stirring up great interest from the Moore School. She is also in process of starting a "younger" Conservation Commission group.

Future meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 16th @ 7p.m. (Donna unavailable), tape recorder will be available and given to her, she will transcribe for commission minutes.

Betsy motioned to adjourn at 8:05 p.m., Vice-chair Judi second, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Donna Del Rosso.