

Candia Conservation Commission

APPROVED

Meeting Minutes- 13 December 2005

Present: Chairman Ed Fowler, Co-chair E. Kruse, and members T. Giffen, J. Miele, R. Weeks, D. Levesque, S. Carrigan and J. Collette.

The meeting began with a presentation by UNH students on prime wetlands in Candia.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:07pm by Chairman Ed Fowler. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented with the exception of deleting R. Snow from the list of members that were present, delete "agreed" in the third paragraph on the second page, and changing the spelling of Fowler on the last page.

E. Fowler reported that a permit approval was received from DES for the forestry work on North Road for wetland crossings. The application was submitted by Charlie Moreno.

T. Giffen reported for the Planning Board. Ron Severino came in for a major subdivision on the land across from the Mobil station. A portion of the land is in current use, so when it is sold the commission will be receiving a check. Chris Closs' plans have been approved.

E. Fowler reviewed the correspondence received since the last meeting with the commission. An estimate for an easement for the Girard property was submitted from Bear-Paw. A letter was received from Candia resident and teacher at Jesse Remington High School, Susan Wilderman, asking permission to do an ecological study with her students on the new conservation land. She would like to keep track of the development of the land throughout the years with her students. R. Snow mentioned that he received an email regarding the 2006 State of the Estuaries Conference put on by the NH Estuaries Project that will take place in October.

J. Miele reported that the web page had 167 hits in January, February through September it had less hits, and in October it was close to 100.

R. Snow reviewed the current budget with the commission. A discussion took place on whether or not to pay Bear-Paw 2006 dues, NHACC dues, and the Natural Resource Inventory. R. Snow motioned to pay the 2006 \$225 NHACC membership dues, Bear-Paw's \$100 dues, and pay the invoice for the Natural Resource Inventory that was just completed. Seconded by T. Giffen, all in favor, motion carried.

E. Kruse reported that Bear-Paw activities are winding down for the year. The annual meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2006 with guest speaker Ian MacLeod.

E. Fowler reported on the Forest Management Project on North Road. The project is underway. R. Snow suggested having pictures and posters of the project available at town meeting to inform the residents of the project.

J. Miele reported for the Open Space Committee. The next meeting is scheduled for some time in January. Ideas for the next newsletter and letters to landowners are being worked on.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm. The next regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 17, 2006** commencing at 7:00pm in the Town Office Building, 74 High Street, Candia.

Respectfully Submitted By:
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