

Candia Conservation Commission

APPROVED

Meeting Minutes-19 June 2006

Present: Chairman Ed Fowler, Vice-Chair E.Kruse, Selectmen's Representative T.Giffen, and members J.Miele, D.Lewis, J.Lindsey, S.Carrigan, R.Snow, guests Linda White and Jane Sanders, and guest speaker Sarah Barnum.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Chairman Ed Fowler.

Guest Sarah Barnum, the Vice-President of NH Conservation at Audubon, presented a study of wildlife activity along the Route 2 and Route 115 corridors which had been conducted earlier this year. The presentation included the wildlife found in that area determined by their tracks, as well as which animals were more likely to cross the road, go under the road, or avoid the road all together.

J.Lindsey **moved** to accept the minutes of May 16, 2006 as amended. E.Kruse **seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.** The following amendments were made:

-Page 2, paragraph 8, line 1, change "Tower Hill" to "Chester".

E.Fowler reported that there had been two wetland permit applications submitted to Secretary Higgins-Currie. The first was for a subdivision at 774 North Road that had already been approved by the Planning Board pending the approval of the wetland application. The commission expressed concern that they had not been included in the review of the application. A suggestion was made to Selectman Giffen that a joint meeting of the boards needed to be held in order to get everyone on the same page. Selectman Giffen agreed. A dredge and fill application was received from Danais Realty, the owners of the Exit 3 parcel, and was reviewed by the commission. E.Kruse questioned where the rock wall was on the plans as legally it cannot be removed, and if a vegetative buffer could be added along the roadside to make the landscape more attractive to the people coming off exit 3.

J.Miele reported that an article concerning turtle crossings was placed on the conservation commission website.

E.Fowler stated that a check was received from the North Road forest management project in the amount of \$902.46. This brings the total to \$1728.82 received from this project.

E.Fowler reported that he had received a bill in the amount of \$1050.00 for the preparation of the grant application for the Sanborn property on Chester Road. Due to incorrect information, the application needed to be resubmitted; therefore no determination has yet been made as to the amount of funding to be provided.

E.Fowler reviewed the correspondence received since the last meeting with the commission.

E.Kruse reported that there was a Bio-thon on June 3rd on two easement sites: Nottingham and Deerfield. 200 species were found at one site and 190 on the other.

R.Snow reported that the next meeting for the Lamprey River Water Shed Association will be held in July in Nottingham.

E.Fowler reported that a memo had been received from Carolyn Emerson stating that the conservation fund was at \$248,115, which did not include the \$315,000 voted in at town meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25pm. The next regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, **July 18, 2006** commencing at 7:00pm in the Town Office Building, 74 High Street, Candia.

Respectfully Submitted By:
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Conservation Commission Secretary