



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

January 16, 2018 Approved

Meeting called to order by Chair Susan @ 7 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Betsy Kruse, Ellie Davidson, Mark Laliberte, Alt. Dick Snow and Admin. Assistant Donna Del Rosso. Absent: Dennis Lewis

**Public Comment Period:** Brooke Smart (Barrington) bought 405-141-004 (5 acres) on New Boston Rd. and presented a Wetlands Permit Application. Brooke supplies the members with the plans for review. After explanation was given members were satisfied. Mark motioned to sign the Wetland Permit Application, Betsy second, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

**Regular Business:**

1. Minutes of previous meeting – Vice chair Judi motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Mark seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications – Commission did not receive any for review, except for Public Comment Period (see above).
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board – Vice chair Judi spoke on the public meeting held in regards to the “Four Corner” input with great presence from the town residents. In the future the Planning Board may have a "public" information session to educate the residents with (if any) zoning regulations.  
Carol Oglive will be at tomorrow's Planning Board meeting with a work session.  
Crowley Rd. may be discussed Feb. 21st, Wednesday @ 7 p.m.
4. Correspondence – The commission received an application for the Barry Conservation Camp from Clark Cayer. Vice chair Judi motioned to have Clark Cayer be awarded the Deb Levesque Barry Conservation scholarship, Ellie second, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously. Chair Susan will contact Clark to see if he can attend our next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. The Commission received a brochure from Great Bay Matters.  
Bear-Paw annual meeting with Michael Marchand will be on Sat. Jan. 27th @ Hooksett Public Library @ 31 Mount St. Mary's Way in Hooksett.  
Information from Aquatic Resource Mitigation regarding all the upcoming workshops was also received.
5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments/Invoices – Vice chair Judi motioned to pay \$61.88 (\$61.08 was incorrect) to Donna for admin. services for Dec. 2017, Betsy second, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.  
Chair Susan met with Donna Becker to go over 2017 budget. The Commission had funds available to purchase more signs for the Critter Crossing signs. Moving forward the Commission will take note of "small" projects that might be able to be completed.

6. Conservation Project Updates – Chair Susan had no new information to report.
7. Conservation Commission Website – Chair Susan received from webmaster Catherine, providing information regarding inquires to the CCC website. There were approximately 450 in the past month. Chair Susan will also touch base with Dennis/Janet Lewis for the information for the scholarship.

**Old Business:**

1. Land Trust Reports – SELT will hold a workshop on Feb. 10th in Epping,
2. Water Resources Protection – Dick attended the Instream Program, which was well attended. They have established draft rules for the instream flow program for the entire state. In the rules that are drafted they are emphasizing the quantity along with the quality. Information regarding Hooksett wells into Hampstead cistern will follow.
3. Forest Management – Nothing new to report, Dennis was not available.

**Other Business:**

1. Newsletter update – Final draft is done and Betsy will forward to all members. Color copy will be sent to Catherine to post on the website. Final copies will be forwarded to Dick (from the printer) for the Boy Scouts to put in the Town Report packages to residents. Vice chair Judi will have it posted on the outside school information board, once it gets closer. Final copies will be forwarded to Dick (from the printer) for the Boy Scouts to put in Town Report packages to residents.
2. Outreach Event Planning – Climate change presentation by Sherry Godlewski, changed to Thursday, March 29th @ 7 p.m. at the Library with some light refreshments. Outline of presentation will be discussed later. Betsy will forward information to Mark (Save the date- Candia Awareness Facebook). The event will be advertised by Heidi (Smythie-Library newsletter) to invite residents. Vice-chair Judi will have it posted on the outside school board, once it gets closer.
3. 2017 Barry Conservation Calendar update – very few left for sale, Chair Susan thanked all the members for the successful sales of the calendar.

Next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by Donna Del Rosso