



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

Feb. 19, 2019 Approved minutes

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

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Dennis Lewis, Betsy Kruse, Dick Snow (alt.) who was seated as a voting member.
Guest: Leon Austin & Remy Alff (winner of 2019 CCC Barry Conservation Camp).

Remy seems very excited to go to camp and will come to a meeting after his week and provide some information on his camp living.

Regular Business:

1. Approval of previous minutes – Vice-chair Judi motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Dennis second. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Wetland Permit Applications – Nothing new was received.

3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues – Planning Board meeting Weds. 2/20, and will be discussing the 55+ development with 43 units. Davis (Critchett Rd) will also be there for an “informational” minor sub-division on Gunnarson’s old property. Minor plan was originally for 3 lots now has 5 lots (3-3 acre lots in the front with an access road to the back acres for an additional 2 lots), this plan is different than previously brought to the Planning Board.

Patten Hill Rd. sub-division went through but, the house elevation was changed due to flood possibility concerns.

Nothing new to report on the development of Crowley Rd.

CCC members discussed Donovan Rd. being changed from a Class 6 to a Class 5, information to follow.

Chair Susan informed the CCC that access to the Kinnicum Pond town property is now difficult, due to private land that has been posted.

4. Correspondence – Nothing new was received.

5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments – Betsy motioned to pay \$79.50 to Donna for Admin. Services for Jan. 2019. Vice-chair Judi second. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Water Resources – Dick passed out information regarding “nice” signs that the CCC may be interested in for our forests.
2. Seacoast Storm Water Coalition/Storm Water Coalition may be extending the boundaries due to MS-4. Information given to members.
3. 303D which indicates if there is discharge into impaired H2O requirements will include a Federal permit (based on the Waters Act). Information given to members.

Other Business:

1. Review Hemlock Dr. Forest Mgmt. Plan 2019 action items –
 - A. Invasive plant control – picking and pulling (Bittersweet/Knot wood) vs. taking it to the re-cycle center for the “burn” pile. Dennis will research spray tactics and bring information to the next meeting.
 - B. Consider having the eastern property line surveyed to blaze (marking system). John O’Neil from Water Works is working on the Manchester side, Dennis will contact him to see what they are having surveyed and determine if we need to use funds to have it surveyed if that area is not included. The CCC may have Jim F. survey the last piece. Chair Susan will find out the available funds in Forest Mgmt. Funds.
 - C. Charlie suggested putting in trails around the boundaries and not through the middle of the parcel. Future harvesting would destroy trails if they are in the middle.
 - D. Update on CCC kids club – Vice-chair Judi informed the CCC members of the recent activities the group has been involved in (observing wildlife foot prints, antlers vs. horns, mole tunnels and the otter in the pond behind the Library Gazebo). Union Leader will have a picture in an upcoming edition.
2. Website Update – Chair Susan is working with Catherine on the CCC website in making it mobile friendly. They also discussed adding a page for Vice-chair Judi’s Jr. CCC group.
3. Critter Crossing Signs - Vice-chair Judi has the paint and will start to work on them.

4. Other – Vice-chair Judi and Russ Dann would like to have a combined effort of town residents doing road side clean-up and some type of gathering afterwards maybe at Moore Park (dumpster site) which might attract more participation.
5. Chair Susan will forward Leon's letter of interest in becoming a CCC member to the BOS. Welcome aboard Leon.

Betsy motioned to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Vice-chair Judi second. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Administrative Assistant Donna Del Rosso.