



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

**August 20, 2019 Approved Minutes**

**The meeting was called to order @ 7 p.m.** by Chairperson Susan Wilderman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Chairperson Susan Wilderman, Vice-Chair Judi Lindsey, Leon Austin, Dennis Lewis and Betsy Kruse.

**Public Comment Period:** There were no members of the public in attendance, who had concerns to discuss with the Commission.

**Regular Business:**

**1. Minutes of previous meeting:** Notes were taken, however they were not discussed due to confusion regarding procedure because we did not have a quorum at that meeting. Susan will check on correct procedure in that situation.

**2. Wetland Permit Applications** – The Hebert subdivision proposal on Currier Road was discussed. The Commission has concerns about the impact of the number of houses proposed on this 1-lane dirt road that is already stressed. The consensus is that there are too many house lots proposed for the topography of the lot. There are steep slopes involved and the proposal will impact water resources, specifically the 1st order streams leading to the Lamprey River. Judi will bring these concerns to the Planning Board meeting tomorrow night, when the proposal is expected to be discussed.

**3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues** – Dennis and Judi reported on some projects already approved by the Planning Board.

**4. Correspondence** – The Commission received a letter from Bear-Paw Regional Greenways updating members on the progress of its transition. NHDES sent a Routine Roadway and Railway Maintenance Activities Notification for roadwork it has been conducting on Rt. 43.

**5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments** – Susan pointed out that our 2020 budget proposal is due in early September (before our next meeting). The Commission agreed to submit the same budget proposal as we had for 2019. Judi moved and Dennis seconded the motion to authorize Susan to buy signs, posts and paint for more critter crossing signs. The motion passed with Susan abstaining, since she would be purchasing the materials. Judi will have her CCC kids club make them for next season.

**6. Water Resources** – no issues were discussed.

7. **SNHPC** - Alternate Dick Snow had requested this item be added to the agenda, but was not present to report on its activities.

**Other Business:**

**1. Old Home Day Planning** – Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. Members discussed plans for the day and confirmed who will bring what.

**2. 2020 calendar** - At the next meeting, the Commission will select photos for next year's calendar from those submitted by September 1. Judi, Lee and Betsy have sent reminders out to various local media.

**3. Report from this year's camp scholarship winner** - Judi will not be at the September Commission meeting. She will invite Remy Alff to the October Commission meeting to report on his experience.

Judi moved and Dennis seconded the motion to adjourn.

**The meeting adjourned** at 7:59 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Betsy Kruse.