



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

August 18th, 2020 unapproved minutes

Present: Chair Judi Lindsey, Dennis Lewis, Vice-chair Leon Austin, Betsy Kruse, Dick Snow and Administrative Assistant Donna Del Rosso.

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

Resident Guests: Eagle Scout Isaac Plante and mom, Joni Plante.

Public Comment Period: Isaac Plante was present to pitch an upcoming possible Eagle Scout Project. Isaac would like to put in a permanent walkway near the Moore School and the Library for access to the trail ways path; he is planning on doing this in the fall. Dennis will go with Isaac & Joni to look at the proposed site. Adm. Assistant Donna will contact the Land Use Office (Lisa) to see if a wetland permit is required. The CCC suggested that Isaac send a note to the BOS to get on the Agenda to discuss this project.

Regular Business:

1. Reappointment of members: Members have sent recommendation letters to the BOS to continue being on the commission, that were up this year. Dick was also voted as a regular member.
2. Minutes of previous meeting (June 21st) - add "Betsy Kruse was absent". Dennis motioned to accept the minutes with the addition. Leon second. No discussion. Roll call: Leon=yes, Dennis=yes, Betsy=abstained, Dick=abstained and Chair Judi=yes. Motion passed.

3. Wetland Permit Applications: CCC members received an update from DOT indicating they were changing two (2) culverts on Main St.

4. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues: New Boston Rd. still has major issues with washouts. Thursday, Aug. 20th all interested parties will be there to discuss options; no Alteration of Terrain was issued.

5. Correspondence: Supply Lines newsletter from DES.

UNH-GIS mapping of Kinnicum Pond – Dick will look into this, so residents know how to access the trails.

CCC members received a letter from Susan Wilderman, she is not renewing her commission membership.

6. Budget Update/Outstanding Payments: Chair Judi received an invoice from Catherine for last year's website work.

Members discussed having the ponds reevaluated for FY22', Jeff Littleton will be contacted (for NRI) by Betsy to check cost for next yr.'s budget.

CCC members will submit the same budget as FY20' for FY21'

7. Water Resources & 8. SNHPC update: Dick reported that Dennis (Road Agent) submitted an inventory list of all the culvert crossings for Candia with SNHPC. Funding may be available for vulnerable culverts through DES. SNHPC might be able to assist when applying for a grant, which requires an engineer study (which can be costly).

Dick also reported that there is funding and assets available from SNHPC to protect H2O resources and he encouraged members to check out the link.

New/Other Business:

1. Recording of Meetings: Leon checked with Linda C (BOS office) and not "all" meetings need to be done via "gotomeeting.com".

Transcribing of the minute meeting is posted within 5 days to the town website.

2. Possible Eagle Scout Project: see above: Isaac Plante discussion.

3. Newsletter: nothing new.

4. Barry Camp Update: nothing new due to Covid-19.

5. Calendar Updates: Chair Judi and Betsy will not be available for next meeting so members discussed having a workshop and picking pictures for 2021 calendar, members will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8th @ 7 p.m. Town Hall.

6. Chair Judi has been receiving photos from her CCC Kids Club and would like to use them on the 2021 calendar, Dennis will check with NE Duplicators to see the best spot for them.

7. Critter Crossing Signs Update: A resident on Main St. reported that someone has taken it and he would like a new one. Chair Judi replaced his sign. Chair Judi has some extra signs that are available.
8. Old Home Day/Wood sculpture raffle: Leon has sold over \$400 worth of tickets. Remy last year's scholarship winner will pull the winning ticket. The CCC thanked Leon for his donation and time.
9. Community Conservation Cohort online workshop: Chair Judi and Leon will participate in the 3 on-line videos.

Dick is putting together an action plan and will forward it to the members.

Dennis motioned to adjourn @ 8:25 p.m. Leon second.
Roll call: Dennis-yes, Leon-yes, Betsy-yes, Dick-yes and Chair Judi-yes.
Motion passed.

Next meeting (workshop): Tuesday, Sept. 8th 7 p.m. calendar picture selection.
(Regular monthly) Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 7 p.m. Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted:
Administrative Assistant Donna Del Rosso