



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

Aug. 17th, 2021, Meeting Minutes Approved

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

Present: Chair Judi Lindsey, VC-Leon Austin, Betsy Kruse, Carol Howe, Ryan Young, Lindsey White, Dick Snow and Admin. Assistant Donna Del Rosso. Lindsey White was seated as a voting member.
 Absent: Tom DiMaggio

Public Comment: Resident Linda Thomas was in attendance.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of Previous meetings: June: Carol motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Ryan second. No further discussion. Dick-abstained, VC Leon-yes, Chair Judi-yes, Ryan-yes, Betsy-yes, Carol yes, Lindsey-yes. Motion passed.
 July: Ryan motioned to accept the minutes as amended. VC Leon second. No further discussion. Dick-yes, Lindsey-abstained, Ryan-yes, Carol-yes, Betsy-yes, VC Leon-yes and Chair Judi-yes. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications: nothing new to report.
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues: nothing new to report.
4. Correspondence: Rockingham County Newsletter. Betsy had an invoice from Domain Listing invoice for \$228. This will be sent to

Catherine (website administrator). Chair Judi will ask Catherine to add the newer members to the CCC website correspondence. All members will receive website emails and “reply all” with suggestions. We received an email from someone who is interested in buying a farm in Candia. Some members had provided information to her.

Great photos have been submitted to the website.

Catherine was given an updated list of members to post on the website.

Appointment slips were discussed and seem resolved.

Eben Lewis sent an e-mail regarding COPART mitigation funds.

Dick suggested e-mails from the commission website be recorded as correspondence.

5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments: Budgets need to be in by Sept. 8th. Chair Judi will speak for our budget.

Secretarial line was increased to \$1K. VC Leon suggested that additional lines be added for more clarification going forward.

Ryan and Donna will forward the commission a list of proposed accounts.

6. Water Resources: Dick had nothing new to report.

7. SNHPC Update: Dick is stepping down at the end of the year and suggested this be taken off the agenda going forward.

Old Business:

1. Planning Board presentation: Lindsey and Ryan are working on a presentation to the PB a short report about the services we can provide and the benefits for the town and/or residents.
2. Update on Warrant articles discussion: Ryan is working on the wording for the LUCT article. CCC will just provide the facts to the residents.
3. NRI/Community mapping program: PB is looking for ideas for town wide mapping reports. CCC members would like conservation areas, water supply location & status, wildlife action plan items, wetland areas, habitat, unprotected areas. Chair Judi will bring the maps to show.
4. Barry Camp update: Chair Judi informed the commission that one of the past winners is moving to Ohio. Members discussed giving

the winner an alternative prize. Chair Judi will investigate alternatives.

5. Calendar Updates/Photo request: Chair Judi posted a request for photos on the Community Awareness FB page with information for submission.

Carol spoke with NE Duplicators about printing.

Donna will contact Brian regarding business cards and a banner.

Chair Judi will forward the picture to be submitted.

Betsy motioned to spend up to \$200 for a banner/business cards.

VC Leon second. No further discussion. Betsy-yes, VC Leon-yes,

Chair Judi-yes, Carol-yes, Ryan-yes, Lindsey-yes and Dick-yes.

Motion passed.

6. Cons. Land New Boston – Lewis Memorial Bridge options were discussed. Nathan Hall is looking for an Eagle Project and Chair Judi will contact him and forward the information about the New Boston Rd. Conservation Area. Betsy would like to look at other options for D. Lewis Memorial because building a bridge over the river in that area appears to be too costly.
7. Town Land Swap – North Rd./Raymond Rd (Severino): Chair Judi sent a memo after our last meeting indicating we would like to do more research on the issue. Nothing new to report
8. RR bed property – Town to buy? Nothing new to report.
9. Old Home Day – Betsy is working on the schedule. Leon will provide the tent, tables & poster. Chair Judi tablecloths, computer & maps. Ryan chair, cooler and water. VC Leon will donate a bear for the raffle. VC Leon will forward information to the Community FB page.

New Business:

1. PR/Outreach – Business card, Banner for booth, discussed above.
2. Sept. UNH Ext. BioBlitz on Town Forest – Chair Judi informed the commission of “I Naturalist” app that people could take pictures of the town forests/land flora and fauna, upload them to the site and it will identify the species. Chair Judi will post a public invitation on the Community FB page, Forum and Banner. Members discussed a date for community involvement (possibly 9/11).

3. Scheduled hikes: discussed above.

Other Business:

Dick gave the members information regarding the land swap.

Betsy motioned to adjourn @ 9 p.m. VC Leon second. No further discussion.

Lindsey-yes, Ryan-yes, Carol-yes, VC Leon-yes, Betsy-yes, Chair Judi-yes, Dick-yes. Motion passed.

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 21st, 2021 @ 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by Admin. Assistant Donna Del Rosso.