



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

Sept. 21st, 2021, Meeting Minutes unapproved

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

Present: Chair Judi Lindsey, Vice-chair Leon Austin, Betsy Kruse, Tom DiMaggio, Lindsey White, Carol Howe and Admin. Assistant Donna Del Rosso.
Via Zoom: Ryan Young. Absent: Dick Snow.

Public Attendance: Linda Thomas

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of Previous meeting: VC Leon motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Carol second. No further discussion.
Ryan-yes, Chair Judi-yes, Lindsey-yes, Carol-yes, Betsy-yes, VC Leon-yes, Tom-abstained. Motion passed.
Going forward the pages of the minutes will be numbered along with each line.
2. Wetland Permit Applications: Nothing new to report.
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues: Nothing new to report.
4. Correspondence: Annual Report from Rockingham County Conservation District was received.
5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments: Chair Judi attended the budget meeting and the CCC budget (same as last year) was approved.
6. Water Resources: Nothing new, Dick was absent.

Other Business:

1. Planning Board presentation: Lindsey and Ryan are still working on it.
2. Warrant article update: Ryan is working on the wording for clarification to make it easier for the residents to understand. Once finalized Chair Judi will check with legal counsel. Ryan will also work on the flyer for the Boy Scout packet.
3. NRI/Community mapping program: Chair Judi reported that the PB is working on the GIS mapping. The Budget Committee decreased the line by 5K. The BOS & P. B. will discuss options at the next meeting Monday, Sept. 27th and members were invited to attend.
4. Barry Camp update: Chair Judi reported that last year's winner (Leah) is moving to Iowa. Chair Judi offered for the CCC to pay for Leah's camp when a replacement can be found in Iowa. Mrs. Gaunthier was very pleased and thanked the CCC.
5. Calendar Updates/Photo request: moving to Other Business.
6. Cons. Land New Boston – Lewis Memorial Bridge: Members discussed options for foot traffic bridge only with handicap access and railings. Concerns discussed were length span, how wide (48") and how high. More information to follow by VC Leon and Tom.
7. RR bed property – town to buy: BOS and legal counsel is discussing. Ryan will follow up. Tom will check with DES regarding the RR bed.
8. Old Home Day - Update – Banner, bus. Cards: NE Duplicators did an amazing job. Banner was shown and business cards were passed out to members. Tom suggested that the CCC speak to residents about the mission and plans/projects we offer to Candia.
- Old Home Day raffle: Betsy had a receipt for \$200 that was given to Donna B. Chair Judi also had \$40 for the sale of 2021 calendar (from the library) which will also be given to Donna B.
9. Sept. UNH Ext. BioBlitz on Town Forest: Chair Judi and a resident took pictures and uploaded to the website.
10. Scheduled Hikes: Chair Judi would like to have a "Guided Community Trail Walk" on Sat., Oct 9th.
- Chair Judi has also updated the Deerfield Town Forrest kiosk with red, blue and yellow trails outlined, along with tree markings.
- Trail work Hemlock Dr. Town Forest tentatively set for Nov. 13th or 20th.
11. Critter crossing signs: Email will be sent to have them taken down on Oct. 1st.

New Business:

1. NHACC Survey: Members filled out and submitted during the meeting. Betsy suggested to have a workshop meeting to go over the wetland permit process. Lindsey offered her expertise to host the meeting.
2. Secretary wage increase: Chair Judi will do some follow-up with other similar surrounding towns and present next meeting.

Other Business:

1. Rename CCC Scholarship: Suggested: CCC Scholarship in memory of Levesque/Lewis.
2. CYAA: Community Meet & Greet scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21st from 6-8 p.m. at the CYAA. 6' foot tables with information will be available. Chair Judi will be in attendance and invited other members to be there as well.
3. Mission: Chair Judi will work on the mission and will take suggestions from the members.

Betsy motioned to adjourn @ 8:40 p.m. Tom second. No further discussion. Ryan-yes, Lindsey-yes, Carol-yes, Tom-yes, Betsy-yes, VC Leon-yes, Chair Judi-yes.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 @ 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by Admin. Assistant Donna Del Rosso.