

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

Nov. 16th, 2021, Meeting minutes Approved

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

Present: Chair Judi Lindsey, Vice Chair Leon Austin, Dick Snow, Carol Howe, Lindsey White, Tom DiMaggio, Betsy Kruse. Ryan Young via Zoom.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Tom motioned to accept the minutes as amended. VC Leon second. No further discussion.

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

2. Wetland Permit Applications: Nothing new received.

3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues: Chair Judi reported on Tanglewood Project. The application is complete, but certain items listed have still not been completed (traffic study, road depth etc.).

4. Correspondence: Betsy received a newsletter from Great Bay Matters. Bear Paw sent a survey regarding the Deerfield Road Town Forest.

Chair Judi will fill out and shall be listed as the contact for any questions/concerns.

5. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments: Invoice received from Dick Snow (\$35) for his zoom attendance of the NHACC Annual Meeting.

Chair Judi also provided a receipt for the corkboard for the Flint Rd. property, large envelopes, and postage to mail calendars for photo submissions. Corkboard will come from education budget line. Mailing items will come from calendar sales. Previous motion allowed Chair Judi to spend up to \$50.

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

Old Business:

1. Planning Board presentation: On hold for the time being.

2. Update on Warrant article discussion: Members discussed wording to be used. "(To see if the Town will vote to remove the existing cap to the annual contribution established by Article 31on the ballot for the March 10^{th,} 2009, Candia Town meeting. The 25% limit of each LUCT payment going into Conservation Fund will remain unchanged.)" Tom motioned to email the revised warrant article to the BOS. Betsy second. No further discussion.

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

3. GIS Mapping program: Nothing new to report currently.

4. Barry Camp update (move to Other Business): Applications are due Jan. 8th, 2022. Chair Judi will notify the Moore School to see if they can post an announcement on the outside board and will add one to the Town Facebook page.

5. Cons. Land New Boston Road-Lewis Memorial Bridge: VC Leon and Tom received telephone poles and lumber and plan to start the bridge project on Saturday. Tom received a wonderful donation from Lowe's (Epping) for most of the materials needed. Thank you card and photos will be done. A donation and memorial sign and easement will be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business:

 Newsletter: Betsy passed out the draft copy and members provided suggestions for the final copy. The Boy Scout Troop will manage the copies and distribution of flyers. Last year 2-sided white paper was \$150. Green paper was used for the Warrant Article at a cost of \$90. Betsy will place an order to the Boy Scouts to have this done.
CYAA Community Info Night – update: CCC members thought the night was a valuable resource for our residents. Business cards and calendars were available.

Other Business:

1. Calendar Updates/'Honorable Mention' category: Chair Judi will go through the photo sticks to select photos to add to the CCC website.

2. Scheduled hikes/trail work: Chair Judi will produce some future hikes.

3. Lindsey offered to educate the CCC members on wetlands information. Planning and advertisement (to invite the public) will take place in 2022.

4. Dick Weeks has the signs from Lewis' barn, he is cleaning them up and will let Tom know when they are all set.

5. Tom also informed the CCC of an informational speaker of "Birds of Prey" to be held at the Smyth Library in Dec. 2021 sponsored by the Agricultural Committee.

6. Members also discussed having some activities (such as horseshoes, frisbee golfs etc.) on town properties.

December meeting will be cancelled.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 2022 @ Town Hall 7 p.m.

Betsy motioned to adjourn @ 8:30 p.m. Carol second. No further discussion.

Dick-yes, Carol-yes, Lindsey-yes, Tom-yes, Betsy-yes, VC Leon-yes, Chair Judi-yes, and Ryan-yes.

Motion passed.

Respectively submitted by Admin. Assistant Donna Del Rosso.