

Town of Candia

Conservation Commission 74 High Street Candia, New Hampshire 03034 (603) 483-8101

October 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes - Approved

Chair Judi called the meeting to order at 7:05pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chair Judi Lindsey, Dick Snow, Tom DiMaggio, Ryan Young, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

Absent: Leon Austin, Carol Howe, Betsy Kruse

Public Comment Period: Oliver White rescheduled

Regular Business:

- 1. Minutes of previous meeting Tabled
- 2. Wetland Permit Applications -None
- 3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues 23 Main St. is on hold. -New Boston Road (Foster Farms) Jim Logan will be on the agenda for the next Planning Board meeting, asking for waivers on his proposed elderly housing.
- 4. Correspondence -Betsey Kruse has decided to resign after 20+ years on the commission. Chair Judi read her resignation letter. Accepted with deep regret. -Other correspondence -Conservation easement monitor report on Sanborn Farm on Chester Road was done by Rockingham County Conservation District. They hold the easement on this property. There were no violations. -Other correspondence -285 Old Candia Rd. Pre-plan approval and what the restoration was. -Correspondence from Lamprey River Advisory Committee concerning the Foster Farm DES application for the elderly housing on New Boston Rd. They were asked to review this and noted there was no Natural Heritage Bureau report included which would indicate species in and around this sensitive are, according to the Wildlife Action Plan for Candia. It should be noted that this area borders the North Branch of the Lamprey River and is considered to be an area of the highest rank in biological habitat diversity in the state of NH. The Natural Heritage Bureau report would tell what is most at risk. -Other correspondence -An invoice from the NH Association of Conservation Commissions for annual dues for 2023. Dick made a motion to pay the membership dues. Chair Judi seconded. The annual meeting of the NHACC is Nov. 5th
- 5. Budget Update/ Approval of Outstanding Payments Ryan can look in the file to follow

- up on Barry Cons. Camp invoices. Ryan will pick up the invoice for payment to the NHACC as approved for payment above.
- 6. Conservation easements/Water Resources -Grants being offered to protect water resources need to be looked into.

Old Business:

- 1. GIS mapping nothing to report
- 2. Cons. Land New Boston Rd.– Lewis Memorial Bridge -dedication is on Sat. Oct. 22th., at 10AM. Candia Woman's Club is contributing a bench created from recycled soft plastics, made by TREX Co.
- 3. ARM Fund Grant application Applications can be done for specific projects and need to be ready to send in for any funding available. The specific project(s) will need to be decided on for the local ARM funds for small project application. As well as an application on a yearly basis.

New Business:

- 1. Calander Updates Selections for the calendar will be done after this meeting.
- 2. CYAA Info night Is Wed. Oct 26. Ryan will supply a table. Janet will gather info for the display.

Other Business:

- 1. Barry Cons. Need to find out the dates for submission of the camp application/registration.
- 2. Scheduled hikes/trail work Saturday event scheduled for 22nd.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Dick seconded. All in agreement. Chair Judi closed the meeting at 7:52pm

Respectfully submitted, Janet Lewis