

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

January 17, Meeting Minutes - Unapproved

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

<u>Present</u>: Chair Judi Lindsey, Dick Snow, VC Leon Austin, Carol Howe, Tom DiMaggio, Admin. Assist. Janet Lewis

Absent: Ryan Young

Guests: April Holmes

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Tom made a motion to accept the December minutes as corrected. Leon seconded. Carol Abstained. Motion passed

2. Wetland Permit Applications: None

3. Land Use/Wetland/Enforcement Issues – There will be a hearing for the James Logan (Foster Farms) development proposal on February 9th at the planning board meeting.

4. Correspondence – Monitoring report for the Rand easement held by Southeast Land Trust in which the Town of Candia holds an executory interest. No violations were found.

5. Budget Update/Approval of any outstanding payments – Dick is still waiting for reimbursement from the NHACC conference. Judi will email Ryan to check on this. Carol needs to be reimbursed for the gift card that was purchased for a retiring member.

6. Water Resources/Conservation Easements - Discussion about the town owned conservation land that is behind the old transfer station, being combined into the conservation easement with the Deerfield Road Town forest that Bear Paw has an easement on.

7. Forest Management- Discussion about Charlie Moreno being contacted to let him know that the proposal has been approved. Dick will contact him

Old Business:

1. GIS Demonstration - go on website to find what is there.

2. Dennis Lewis Town Forest – The bridge stood the test of high water from heavy rain was as high as the bottom of the bridge! Judi walked the boundary and suggested a later project to be cutting a path around near to the boundary lines and figure out where it could loop back. This would add to the trail that is presently a dead end.

4. Calendar update – Money collected will be deposited in the Barry Conservation fund.

5. Barry Conservation Camp Update – There are three students that will be able to go to camp this year. A generous donor made it possible to add one of these.

6. Newsletter – Judi has the draft ready to look at. Then it is passed to the Boy Scouts who take care of the printing and have it included in the scout packet.

7. Schedule Hikes & Trail Walks –sometime in the future.

Motion to adjourn by Leon. Seconded by Tom. Vote taken – all in affirmative. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Lewis