

Conservation Commission Meeting Town of Brookfield
Minutes of April 1, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM.

Members Present: John Nelson, Marilyn Bushman, Tom Giguere, and Lynn Kirby

Others Present: Tom Hill, Dulcie Lavender, and Craig Evans

Jennifer McKown present at 4:20 PM

Absent: Sang Curtis, Geary Cicerone

The following mail was reviewed:

Great Bay Estuary bulletin, GMCG mail announcing a meeting and their Spring Calendar with a list of April – June activities, SPACE Newsletter regarding HB235 and HB385 that SPACE opposes, LRCT Newsletter, a Carbon Coalition email, and UNH bulletin announcing Spring Wildlife Workshops

Old Business

There was a short discussion about new CC members and the process to be members/alternates on the Conservation Commission.

John passed around a paper for those present to sign-up for preferred meeting times.

DES needs additional administrative information for the Ingalls Dredge Fill Application (Tax Map/Lot# 26/15) and also sent 2 letters acknowledging receiving other information.

John presented a brief update of the Piscataqua Region Environmental Planning Assessment and recommendations. There was a discussion on the recommendation to submit the Brookfield Natural Resource Inventory to the Planning Board and asking them to make the NRI an Appendix to the Master Plan. Craig emphasized the importance of written documentation in an Appendix. John will try to get the digital copy of the NRI to make the minor recommended changes.

New Business

After a discussion about Town Cleanup Day the CC did not move to reinstate Town Cleanup.

Jennifer volunteered to take a letter from Litter Free NH (regarding free bulbs/trees) to the Brookfield Bloomers.

Craig said the selectmen have appointed the following people to the Heritage Commission: Craig Evans, Carolyn Chase, Ron Prior, Susan Brown, and Marilou MacLean

This year the Planning Board is planning on developing ordinances for 7 – 8 different subjects and is asking for people to serve on subcommittees.

Stafford Regional planning Commission is completing an up-date of NH Conservation/Public Lands dataset and need help to identify new and missing conservation land tracts in Brookfield. On the map provided they ask the CC to draw around the new parcel of land and label with an ID number.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 6, 2009 at 4 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Lynn Kirby, Secretary