

Conservation Commission Meeting Town of Brookfield
Minutes of May 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM.

Members Present: Sang Curtis, John Nelson, Tom Giguere, Lynn Kirby, and Jennifer McKown

Others Present: Tom Hill, Dick Peckham, Tom Whelton

Absent: Gerald Ciccarone, Marilyn Bushman

Public Comment: Dick gave the folder containing deed and assessment cards and labeled *CC Land Parcels* to John Nelson.

The 7 acre parcel (Map 21/Lot 4) taken by the town for back taxes and adjacent to the Gallagher property was discussed.

Dick gave the CC a copy of Map 14 showing a flood plain along Churchill Brook and Piney Road. Dick explained that Brookfield passed a Flood plain Ordinance in 2008 and that property owners needed proof of being in a flood plain if they wished to purchase flood insurance.

Dick Peckham and Tom Whelton both expressed concerns about Moose Mountain Recreation Area proposed withdrawal of water from Hanson Brook. At April 27th Meeting Bob Bourdeau stated he had reinstated a permit and had it on file. Dick asked if CC was aware of this. CC did not know of a permit. Sang will ask the Planning Board if they have contacted DES on this issue and if not she will contact DES) to find out what permits might be required and what they have on file.

John made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 1, 2009 meeting. Tom seconded and passed unanimously.

The following mail was reviewed:

NH Fish and Game bulletin Offering courses on Water Ecology, NH Local Government bulletin offering Local Government Workshops, *Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership – A Year in Review and a View of the Future*

SPACE's position on 4 bills before the NH State House and Senate was discussed. Tom Giguere will pursue additional information on the bills to determine the Conservation Commission's support.

In order to organize new CC board members Sang will write a letter to the selectmen asking them to reinstate Marilyn Bushman as an alternate and to place Tom Hill on the board as an alternate. Sang will contact Gerald Ciccarone to ask if he wishes to become a member or remain an alternate. Depending on Gerald's decision Sang will ask that Dulcie Lavender be placed on the CC as an alternate or board member.

John made a motion to make the CC meeting time change from 4 PM to 6 PM pending verification by the selectmen. Sang will notify the selectmen.

The Edward Ingalls and Meg Ingalls Dredge Fill Permits (Tax Map/Lot# 26/15) have been approved.

John will post the corrected NRI page online and CC members will email responses.

John made a motion to put the Flood Plain Map in the NRI. Tom seconded and passed unanimously.

Sang said the Shoreline Protection Act information will be sent to residents with property along the shoreline.

John has added the Lavender's tract to the Strafford Regional planning Commission's data sheet for NH Conservation/Public Lands.

Jennifer took a letter from Litter Free NH (regarding free bulbs/trees) to the Brookfield Bloomers but was not able to attend the meeting.

The Heritage Commission announced that "Old Home Day" will be held in conjunction with "Farm Day" on Saturday August 8, 2009. At the next meeting, the Conservation Commission will discuss the possibility of sponsoring hikes to Mountain Lake, Copple Crown, and Tumbledown Dick on Old Home Day.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 3, 2009 at 6 PM.

Tom moved to adjourn, John seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Lynn Kirby, Secretary