

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

July 1, 2009 6PM Meeting

Present: Sang Curtis, chairperson, John Nelson, vice chairperson, Ernie Brown, Selectman Rep, Tom Giguere, Dulcie Lavender , Geary Ciccarone, Marilyn A. Bushman, alternate, Tom Hill, alternate, Jennifer McKown, alternate
Others present: Dick Peckham, Frank Frazier, Tom Welton, Charlotte Coleman, and Bill Gaver.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:08PM.

2. Public Comments

Tom Welton had concerns for stone walls being sold in the newspaper.

He was referred to the Heritage Commission to express his concerns.

3. Minutes June 3, 2009

a. Ernie Brown requested that acronyms be clarified.

b. Tom Giguere made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, Dulcie Lavender seconded the motion. Ernie Brown and Geary Ciccarone abstained.

Motion passed

4. Mail

a. Sang Curtis shared a letter from DES concerning dredge and fill at Ed Ingalls's residence asking for more information from the Ingalls. 1- asking for a plan that is located at least 20 ft for property line 2- asking for a plan that reduces environmental impact 3- plan must show 20 ft. set back 4-submit plan w/ a perched beach in a slope that is less than 25%

b. CC a received letter form DES acknowledging receipt of Holden/Hill "Notification of Forest Management or Timber Harvest Activities Having Minimum Wetlands Impact" and giving them permission to start work.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. New CC Members

Marilyn A. Bushman resigned. Dulcie Lavender has been sworn in as a member. Geary Ciccarone has been sworn in as an alternate but not as a standing member yet. Tom Hill has been sworn in as an alternate

b. Water Withdrawal Hanson Brook

Sang Curtis reviewed her planning board presentation. Such presentation was sent to Bob Bourdeau and his attorney. Mr. Bourdeau was invited to tonight's meeting but he declined due to no new developments. Sang will email Bob concerning pond permits.

c. Review Draft Page 5 of NRI updated.

Additional Lavender land will be added.

d. LUCT letter to Reps

Tom Giguere called the House Clerk and was told that the LUCT bills have been tabled.

e. Hike coordinated w/ Old Home Day

Sang Curtis shared with us her meeting with David Towle regarding walks to dam sites. Jennifer McKown will meet with Sang to set up self guided walks.

f. Attending selectman meeting and planning board meetings

Attending Selectmen meeting on 14 July will be Tom Giguere and Ernie Brown. Attending Planning Board meeting on 13 July will be Tom Hill and Geary Ciccarone. It was noted that cottage industries and lot line adjustment hearings will be the topic of discussion. Dulcie Lavender volunteered to attend the 27 July planning board meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Report from Planning Board recreational subcommittee

Jennifer McKown and Dick Peckham reported shared the initial brain storming list that the subcommittee came up w/ for recreational uses and will pair down this very general list in subsequent meetings.

b. Timber Use regulations

Timber regulator has been Ed Nason however the Selectmen have taken over the responsibilities. Ernie Brown went over the procedure for timber cutting. Geary Ciccarone will review and update the packet that is given out to anyone filling out an "intent to cut" form

7. Report from Selectman

a. Nothing new to report

8. Report from Planning Board

a. Nothing new to report

9. Other business

Sang Curtis needs the phone number of the Bridgette Mellow of Kingswood Lake Association – Charlotte Coleman will email that information. Sang expressed concern of Brookfield's contribution of nitrogen impairment to the Great Bay Watershed and suggested we inform the residents of Brookfield with a handout at Old Home Day. Sang will see if the Estuaries Project has anything appropriate already available

10. Decide date for next Meeting

5 August

11. Close Meeting at 7:57PM.

Ernie Brown made a motion to close the meeting and Tom Giguere seconded that motion. Motion approved