

## Brookfield Conservation Commission Minutes

June 1, 2011

Present: Tom Giguere, Dulcie Lavender. Alternates: Jen McKown, Dick Peckham. Selectman's representative, Ernie Brown.

1. The meeting was called to order at 18:05. Jen and Dick were designated full members for the meeting.

2. Public Comments: None

3. Minutes Review: Ernie made a motion to accept the May minutes as written. Tom seconded, and the motion passed.

4. Mail:

A. New floodplain maps developed by the state Floodplain Management Coordinator Jennifer Gilbert will be discussed in Conway and Moultonborough on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

B. Moose Mountain Regional Greenways wetlands training will be held June 18<sup>th</sup>.

5. Old Business:

A. Town Clean-up. Dick reported he had completed the cleanup of Mountain Road as discussed last meeting. The amount of clutter overflowing onto the roadway at a residence near the end of the road was discussed. Ernie reported that the Selectmen are aware of the issue and have talked with the resident.

B. Joint project with Heritage Commission. A state archeologist will be in Brookfield on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 2 PM providing training on recording historical sites.

6. New Business:

A. Old Home Day Planning. Jen volunteered to lead a hike up Copple Crown Trail and Dick will lead a second hike to Mountain Lake. The poor condition of Hansen Road which leads to the trailheads was discussed. Ernie reported that town funds cannot be used to maintain class 6 roads such as Hansen. After discussion, we decided to attempt to find funds for minimal repair allowing vehicle access to the trailheads. **Dick** will contact the Road Agent for an estimate. Dulcie offered to supply gravel from her property. **Tom** will research RSAs to determine if the Conservation Fund can be used. And a table with photos and maps of the trails will be set up during Old Home Day to solicit public donations.

B. Tumbledown Dick Road. Recent work to divert water into the woods was discussed. A resident contacted Tom concerned that unnecessary damage to the stonewalls was being done. Ernie reported the work was done to reduce erosion. After visiting the site, the selectmen determined the work was appropriate and explained the project to the resident.

7. Report from the Selectmen:

A. A new town website will be active within the next several months. Each town committee will be contacted for initial setup and will then maintain their own page. Dulcie volunteered to be our point of contact.

B. A three-year contract for Road Agent work has been signed with Ed Nason.

C. An energy audit was recently completed for town buildings. The report is forthcoming.

8. Planning Board:

A. No Report.

9. Next meeting: July 6th 2011 at 1800.

10. The meeting was closed at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Giguere

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_