

Brookfield Conservation Commission Minutes

September 7th, 2011

Present: Tom Giguere, John Nelson, Tom Hill, Dulcie Lavender. Selectmen's representative, Ernie Brown.

1. The meeting was called to order at 18:08.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Minutes Review: There was no official meeting in August. Tom H. made a motion to accept the July minutes, Ernie seconded, and the motion passed.

4. Mail:

A. Letter from Congressman Guinta stated that he is attempting to delay EPA's testing of water quality until more research is undertaken.

B. A copy of a follow up letter (Wetlands Bureau File # 2011-01487 discussed at the July meeting) from DES regarding a dock installed on Kingswood Lake without a permit. The letter indicated that the homeowner had produced a permit dated May, 2004 which satisfied DES. The homeowner was asked to submit photos of the installation to complete the file.

5. Old Business:

A. Old Home Day Recap. Overall the day went well. Approximately fifteen people showed up at the information table indicating interest in the hikes sponsored by the Conservation Commission. Three hikers went to Copple Crown while six hikers went to Mountain Lake.

B. New Website Update. Tom G. forwarded our input to the company working on the website including links to other conservation web sites. Tom G. stated that we have not located the digital versions of the hiking guides. Once the website goes live in October, we will maintain our own page.

C. Proposed Pond Dredging By Mr. Towle. He has been provided application paperwork for "Permit by Notification" and "Expedited Minimum Impact Permit." He wants to dredge the pond, make the dry hydrant usable, and make the water wheel functional.

6. New Business:

7. Report from the Selectmen:

A. Ernie gave an update on the High School renovation and stated that school is scheduled to start on September 19th.

B. The Wolfeboro Trails Rails Action Committee (TRAC) is seeking funding to make the railway through Brookfield accessible to bicycles and hikers.

C. Committee budgets and annual reports will be due in November.

8. Planning Board:

A. Mr. Bourdeau, owner of Moose Mountain Recreation, LLC, attended a recent Planning Board meeting to explain that he is considering a conservation easement on over 400 acres of the mountain.

9. Other Business

10. Next meeting: 5 Oct 2011 at 1800.

11. The meeting was closed at 19:07.

Respectfully submitted _____
John Nelson

Minutes approved: _____