

## Brookfield Conservation Commission Minutes

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Present: Tom Giguere, Tom Hill, Dulcie Lavender, Richard Peckham, Selectman's Representative Bill Nelson, Alternate Jean Jones

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM
2. Public comments: R. Peckham suggested that the August Commission meeting could be held at the Peckham's residence. The change in venue was agreed to by all attendees.
3. Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept by T. Hill, seconded by R. Peckham. Motion passed.
4. Mail:
  - A: Moose Mountain Regional Greenway will hold a conservation meeting on April 18.
  - B: Other mailings were not of interest to the committee.
5. Old business:
  - A: Some workshops to be posted on the town website. D. Lavender will discuss with website committee.
  - B: John Nelson was not present so there was no new information on the Smith gravel pit.
  - C: No more information has been received on the Towle pond dredging.
  - D: Harriot Wilson working with the Rails to Trails program has requested a representative from this committee to work with that program. R. Peckham volunteered. Ms. Wilson arrived after the meeting and distributed information about the program.
6. New business:
  - A: The town cleanup will be Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 10 am after the Selectmen's breakfast. The committee will set up a table to organize volunteers. R. Peckham volunteered to leave his truck at the Town House as a receptacle for trash bags. T. Giguere will write a press release advertising the event. T. Hill will contact the state DOT to ensure we are not cleaning roads already completed by state crews.
  - B: Dredging of a pond on Stoneham Road was stopped by the town CEO pending the issuing of proper permits.
  - C: Dock replacement information was given to Felicia Sacramone on Kingswood Lake.

D: Tom Giguere, Dulcie Lavender, and Tom Hill agreed to volunteer for reinstatement on the commission. Tom Giguere will request that the Selectmen reappoint them. New officers were elected for 2012, Tom Giguere will continue as chair, Tom Hill will act as vice chair and secretary. Dulcie Lavender will serve as the committee webmaster.

7. The new selectman's representative Bill Nelson was welcomed.
8. There was no report from the planning board.
9. Next meeting will be on May 2, 2012.
10. Meeting closed at 7:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Hill

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