

Brookfield Conservation Commission Minutes

February 1st, 2012

Present: Tom Giguere, John Nelson, Dick Peckham. Selectmen's representative: Ernie Brown, Terry Jones, Jean Jones.

1. The meeting was called to order at 18:06.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Minutes Review: Ernie made a motion to accept the January minutes, John seconded, and the motion passed.
4. Mail:

A. Moose Mountain Regional Greenways invoice for \$100 annual dues was reviewed. This is an increase from the \$75 payment which was approved at the January meeting. Dick made a motion to pay the additional \$25, Ernie seconded, and the motion passed.

5. Old Business:

A. The NH Association of Natural Resource Scientists was provided with our contact information as discussed in the previous meeting.

B. Ernie noted that Hanson Road vegetation is overgrown and scrapes cars driving to the Copple Crown trail parking area. **Dick** will contact the Boy Scouts in hopes they may take on a cleanup project.

C. The 2011 Conservation Commission annual report was submitted to the Selectmen.

6. New Business:

A. Membership. Terry and Jean Jones volunteered to join the Conservation Commission as alternates. **Tom G.** will send a letter to the Selectmen requesting appointments.

B. Tom G. has provided permit application information to town resident Eddie Nason who plans to install a culvert on his property. When the application is complete, Mr. Nason will contact us for an inspection of the project and our signature on the form. A further discussion concerning identifying wetlands ensued.

C. Tom G. will not be at the March meeting. John will lead the meeting.

7. Report from the Selectmen:

A. Contract assessor Avatar has representatives inspecting properties in town. The representatives are required to carry identification.

B. The gate for the town cemetery has been located.

C. School Board meeting will be held at 10 AM on February 4th at the Arts Building.

D. Sign up for filling town vacancies ends February 3rd.

E. The town came in under budget for 2011.

8. Planning Board: None.

9. Other Business:

A. A large maple tree was removed from the town cemetery. A cross section was cut from the tree and has been sanded smooth by Tom Hill. It is now located in the Town House.

B. John noticed the B. Smith gravel pit near Tucker Road appears to be encroaching on a pond. He plans to review RSA 155E which governs excavations.

C. Ernie reported that the Town House has had insulation added and ducts sealed.

10. Next meeting: 7 March 2012 at 1800.

11. The meeting was closed at 18:56.

Respectfully submitted _____
Tom Giguere

Minutes approved: _____