

Brookfield Conservation Commission Minutes

February 6th, 2013

Present: Tom Giguere, John Nelson, Dick Peckham, Terry Jones, Jean Jones & Dulcie Lavender. Selectmen's representative, Bill Nelson.

1. The meeting was called to order at 18:05.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Minutes Review: Dick made a motion to accept the Jan. minutes, John seconded, and the motion passed.
4. Mail: A bill for dues was presented from the Moose Mountain Regional Greenways. Tom made a motion to pay the dues, Dick seconded, and the motion to pay the dues passed.
5. Old Business:
 - A. Campground Zoning Change Proposal. At the January 7th Public Hearing, Tom G. read into the meeting minutes a letter outlining the Conservation Commission's opposition to the proposal. Dick has had several letters to the editor published in the newspaper. And the group Friends of Brookfield Forests sent out a second letter to residents explaining the proposal and its ramifications. They intend to send one more letter prior to Town Meeting.
 - B. Town Clean-up and Selectmen's Breakfast April 27th. The breakfast along with town cleanup is on schedule for the 27th of April. Tom G. will ask moderator Dr. Marsh to announce the particulars of the breakfast at the town meeting.
 - C. NH Association of Conservation Commissions dues. The Commission is aware of the rising town tax rate and felt the \$185 for dues was not warranted as we have not used the association in years. As discussed last meeting, Tom G. called the Association asking if we qualified for a less expensive membership category. Unfortunately, there is no other option, but the NHACC will still offer help even if we aren't a member. Dick made a motion to not pay the dues, John seconded and the motion passed.
6. New Business:
 - A. The State of NH puts out a series of maps for recreational purposes. A suggestion was put forth about having the trails in the Brookfield area put into these maps. Further discussion indicated that there was not a place on the maps to include such information.

B. Dulcie reported that the MMRG Annual Meeting held on February 4th at the Wolfeboro Inn was well attended and very informative.
7. Report from Selectmen: The board is working on year end reports.
8. Planning Board: The Town Planning Board is in the process of house keeping.
9. Other Business: None.
10. Next meeting: 6 March 2013.

The meeting was closed at 18:46.

Respectfully submitted _____
John Nelson

Minutes approved: _____

