

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of April 2, 2013 Meeting

Present: Tom Giguere, Tom Hill, John Nelson, Richard Peckham, Alternate Jean Jones, Selectmen's rep Richard Zacher, George Yeager

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

1. Annual staffing reorganization was discussed. Commission will be as follows. Tom Giguere- Chairman, Tom Hill-Vice Chair, John Nelson, Richard Peckham, Jean Jones. Terry Jones and George Yeager as alternates. Tom Giguere will request the select board to make the appropriate appointments. There will be a letter sent to Dulcie Lavender thanking her for her years of service to the commission.
2. There were no public comments
3. Minutes of the March 6, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept by Richard Peckham. Seconded by John Nelson. Minutes accepted.
4. Mail: Moose Mountain Regional Greenway acknowledged receipt of this year's dues. The Conservation Fund bank statement was received. Balance was \$2000.70. Tom Giguere reported that the town treasurer just deposited this year's \$500.00 from the town which will raise the balance to \$2500.70. Several emails discussing water quality were reviewed.
5. Old Business: A recap of the town meeting of March 12, 2013 concerning the rejection of the rezoning of the area adjoining Kingswood Lake. The town clean up on April 27, 2013 was discussed. Tom Giguere and Richard Peckham will man a table at the Selectmen's breakfast to hand out trash bags, gloves and hiking trail maps. Richard Peckham volunteered to leave his truck at the Town House as a trash depository and take any items to the transfer station. Tom Hill will contact the state to find out which roads the state will be doing so there will be no duplication of efforts. Tom Giguere will submit a press release to the newspaper advertising the event. Tom Giguere reported that MMRG will donate \$1000 to the Brookfield/Wakefield TRAC project, contingent upon receiving a \$30,000 grant from the Recreational Trails Program.
6. New Business: On Old Home Day on August 10, 2013 Richard Peckham has graciously volunteered to lead a hike up Copple Crown.
7. There were no reports from the Selectmen or the Planning Commission.
8. Next Commission meeting will be on May 1, 2013
9. Meeting closed at 6:55 PM

Respectfully submitted _____

Thomas Hill