

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of June 4, 2014 Meeting

Present: Tom Hill, John Nelson, Terry Jones, Jean Jones, Dick Peckham
Richard Zacher – Selectman's Representative

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM.
2. There were no public comments.
3. Minutes from May 7, 2014 were reviewed. Motion to accept by Dick Peckham. Seconded by John Nelson. Motion passed.
4. Mail received was a statement from Meredith Village Savings showing a posting of \$.11 interest. New balance \$3086.91. We received a pamphlet from Great Bay matters. Also received a copy of The History and Economics of the NH Dairy Industry.
5. Old business:
 - A. The Heritage Committee has decided to have their breakfast on August 9th. After a discussion, it was decided to have the town cleanup and hike to Copple Crown or Tumbledown Dick on August 9th. Maps will be printed for both hikes. Motion to accept by Dick Peckman. Seconded by Jean Jones. Motion passed.
 - B. Last month it was discussed that perhaps the Conservation Committee should meet every other month instead of monthly and Dick Peckham volunteered to check the bylaws. Dick reported that per the Conservation Committee handbook Page 21 the committee should meet one time per month but not required. Also nothing in the RSAs about how often meetings should be held. Richard Zacher-Selectmen will mention this at the next Selectmen's meeting so that the public is aware of our considering this change. The committee will discuss further at the next meeting.
6. New Business:
 - A. Dick Peckham discussed an email that he had sent to the members by Rosalind Peterson. She discusses persistent contrails and weather modification programs with cloud seeding. The weather modification programs now taking place with no controls over them. It was decided that the members will read the information and have a more thorough discussion at the next meeting.
 - B. Townsend Brook Project from NH Dept of Environmental Service Land Resource Mgmt was discussed. This was to make changes to add wood to the Brook to help establish more brook trout. Motion to accept by Terry Jones.

Seconded by Dick Peckham. Motion passed.

7. Selectman's Report: Richard Zacher advised that the town has been approached by a landowner for the town to purchase 258 acres with the understanding that it must be put into conservation and open to the public. The Selectman will be forming a committee to plan and then be presented at a town meeting.
8. Report from Planning Board: Dick Peckham reported that there is nothing new at this time.
9. Other business: None
10. Next meeting: July 2, 2014
11. Meeting closed at 6:55 P.M.