

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of February 3, 2016 Meeting

Present : John Nelson, Dick Peckham, and Richard Zacher-Selectmen's Rep.

There was no quorum of members present.

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Public Comments were made by Marilyn Bushman concerning timber cut adjacent to her property and activity in an active sand pit bordering said property. She was referred to the Brookfield CEO, Mr. Nason, who could also provide her with the timber cut rules.
3. The January 6, 2016 Meeting minutes were reviewed and corrections in the Town Meeting date to 3/8/16 were made. A vote on acceptance of the corrected minutes will be taken at the next meeting.
4. Mail:
 - A. Bank Statement- \$0.10 interest was received, bringing the Conservation Savings Account balance to \$ 3,588.89.
 - B. Letter received from Stoddard Conservation Comm. stated that the Brookfield CC name would be added to the letter being sent to NH Fish & Game opposing a hunting and trapping season for Bobcats in NH. Two hearings on this issue will be held; one in Concord and one in Lancaster.
 - C. A DES Forestry Notification was received for Robert Benson concerning his proposed timber cut activity on Lots 1, 10, 11, and 12 of Tax Map #9.
5. Old Business:
 - A. Consultation with the Brookfield Assessor Clerk revealed that the Snow timber property is not in a conservation easement, but is in "current use".
6. New Business:
 - A. The CC report for the 2015 Town Report was discussed.
 - B. CC Members term expiration dates were discussed and Dick will E-Mail those members requesting their desire to be reappointed so that the BOS may be informed.
 - C. NH Fish & Game recent acquisition of 410 acres of conservation wildlife land accessible from Tumbledown Dick and Woodman Hill Roads in Brookfield was discussed, and a map of same examined.
 - D. The NH Fish & Game Bobcat hearings were discussed again

- E. An E-Mail from SPNHF sent to all CC members concerning their positions on trails to the summit of Mt. Major, NH Bobcats, and Northern Pass was discussed.
 - F. Recently revised sheets for the Brookfield Natural Resource Inventory reflecting the 420 acres of conservation land acquired by F & G and the like decrease in current use acreage in the town were discussed and inserted in all file copies of the NRI to bring them up to date.
7. Selectman's Report:
- A. The acquisition by the Town of 246 acres of land on Lyford Rd. will appear as Warrant Article #5 at the Town Meeting and treated the same as a "bond issue" with a secret ballot vote being taken. A flyer concerning same will be produced before the Meeting.
8. Planning Board Report:
- A. Three warrant articles will be voted on by ballot concerning Zoning changes : Driveways, Private Roads, and Road Frontage.
 - B. The Planning Board will also be inspecting all the active gravel pits in town this Spring.
9. Next Meeting: 6:00 pm March 2, 2016
10. Meeting closed at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Peckham, Vice Chairman