

# **Canterbury Conservation Commission**

Canterbury, NH 03224

# Minutes of the Meeting

June 11, 2012

Present: Kelly Short, Galen Beale, Jim Bassett, Steve Seron, Bob Fife, Fred Ficken. Tom Osmer at 7:30

Absent: Jen Taylor, Linda Fife, Teresa Wyman, Tom Osmer, Faith Berry, Ken Stern

# 1. Potential Eagle Scout Project - Bob

Bob had been contacted by Peter Rauseo looking for suggestions for an Eagle Scout project. The Commission came up with the following ideas which Bob will convey to Peter Reindeau

Conservation work, Kimball Pond, clean up dike.

Peverly Meadow sign, refurbish, also Kimball Pond sign

Riverland Conservation Area, build a Kiosk

Fix up the Canoe Launch

Duck Boxes, inventory. There are 22 that Bob knows about.

#### 2. Bob's Field - Jen

Jen reported via Kelly that enough money has been raised privately to order a granite bench. A committee will be formed to site this bench. The Commission felt that it would not be interested in leasing the small triangle of land from the Church.

#### 1. Riverland Gate – Jen

Jen reported in an email that she has not made progress in managing the gate opening and closing. Bob will trim the bending trees at the entrance of the parking lot.

### 2. Logging at Forest Pond -Kelly

Peter Fife is logging near Forest Pond. He has secured all necessary permits and his spoken to all the neighbors.

### 3. CE monitoring - Kelly

Kelly was notified by DRED that Peverly Meadow Easement is due for its five year inspection. Bob was given the form to fill out and will monitor it.

### 4. Open Space Planning - Kelly

Kelly reviewed why it was important to create an open space plan and said that there would have to be additional meetings outside of the regular meetings to accomplish this. She envisions this as a separate document.

Kelly reviewed the existing documents, the Conservation Strategic Plan written in 2003, and the Master Plan. After this review Kelly volunteers to rewrite the Strategic Plan.

5. Reschedule Monday holiday meeting to Wednesday of the same week

#### 2012

Columbus Day will meet 10/10 Veteran's Day will be 11/14

#### 2013

Columbus Day will be 10/16 Veteran's Day will be 11/13

## 6. Minutes of May 2012

A Motion to accept the May minutes by Galen seconded by Faith. Minutes adopted with corrections.

### 7. Other Business

Walk to Rocky Pond Wed. 6/13/12 5:30 – 6:30. Check Bob's Field's wetlands 6:30-7:00.

Fiddler's Picnic – Sunday Aug 12. Volunteers are needed to help out with this event.

Discussion of the CCC's budget -Fred

Receipts all go to Fred.

Bob has a boat and another volunteer for the placement of the Beaver Deceiver.

Jim Bassett must resign now that he has been voted onto the Court. Kelly thanks Jim for his 5 years of service and said we are sorry to lose him to his new job as Supreme Court Justice.

9:10 meeting adjourned, on a motion by Jim, seconded by Jen.

Respectfully submitted, Galen Beale, Secretary