

# DRAFT UNAPPROVED

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03/01/12

Enfield Conservation Commission

March minutes

**Call the meeting to order:** Chairman Strickland called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

**Present:** Gary Gaudette, Shirley Green, Sue Hagerman, Jeanine King, Phil King, and Alan Strickland. Town Manager Steve Schneider was present.

## **Approval of February minutes**

Jeanine King made a motion to accept the February minutes, seconded by Alan Strickland. Minutes accepted unanimously.

## **Review of February events:**

2/6/12: Strickland called Harrison Trumbell from Enfield Village Association to request the return of the \$2000 the Commission gave them several years ago for the protection of the island at 78 Main Street. Harrison said he would start the process.

2/16/12: Strickland called Steve Schneider and Ehrhard Frost to confirm their presence at the March 1st meeting.

**DES Retaining Wall Application:** Ronald and Richard Elliott from Crystal Lake came to present an application for a replacement of a railroad tie retaining wall with one built of cement block. In addition, a deck is to be dismantled, as well as two old steps structures. One new flight of steps will replace the older, dismantled ones. Mr. Elliott would like to do the work as soon as possible while the lake is drawn down.

The Commission is in support of the project and Chairman Strickland signed the application.

**Guest speaker:** Ehrhard Frost discussed having a management plan for the town forest. It was first decided to see if the western property line would need to be professionally surveyed. Gary Gaudette made a motion to hire Ehrhard Frost to do an initial assessment of the boundaries. The motion was seconded by Shirley Green. Motion passed unanimously. Strickland will provide Mr. Frost with the all the maps, old surveys, and deeds that are available from Julie Huntley. The work will be done in late April or the first part of May. Mr. Frost will work on a weekend so that conservation members can accompany him.

**Old Business:** The Town will help the Commission set up a conservation corner on the Town's web site. Its purpose is for conservation members to write about their observations, wildlife sightings, or comments about the outdoors in Enfield. Strickland will talk with Alisa and Steve for the details for set up.

**Correspondence:** DES to Gaye LeCasce and Daniel Signor, Map#47, Lot#1-2, which says that DES will conduct a site visit on 2/21/12////DES to Andrea/Eino Kangas, Map#21, Lot#13 for a Shoreland Impact

Permit (septic system)/////DES to NH Dept. of Transportation, Stony Brook, (interstate repair)

**Intent to Cut:** Higbee, Map#9. Lot#11/////Poitras, Map#9, Lot#40

**Citizens Forum:**

**New Business:** Proceed with forestry plan for town forest? Will have to wait and see if the boundary lines can be established. Plan will be re-evaluated in May.

**Upcoming events:** There will be a guided canoe / kayak trip along the Mascoma River from the Route 4 bridge in Canaan to the Baltic Mill and back, Saturday 10AM, June 30th 2012. Meet at the Fish & Game parking lot at the Route 4 bridge in Canaan, one mile west of Mascoma Valley Regional High School. Two regional experts will accompany the group, giving wildlife and wetland observations. Call Alan Strickland. 632-4084, for questions or details.

UVLT may be interested in joining the Conservation's kayak trip. They would help with logistics such as publicity, food and cost. Still in the works.

**Adjourn meeting:** Jeanine King made a motion to adjourn at 8:25PM. Shirley Green seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.