

# **DRAFT UNAPPROVED**

**Note:** Please find the following **DRAFT** minutes of the Conservation Commission. These **DRAFT** minutes are subject to being amended, extended and approved by the Conservation Commission during it's next meeting.

## **Conservation Commission June 7, 2012 Minutes**

**Call Meeting to order:** 7:03PM

**Present:** Gary Gaudette, Shirley Green, Sue Hagerman, Jeanine King, Phil King, Dwight Marchetti, Anne Steele, Alan Strickland, Town Manger: Steve Schneider

**Review of April and May minutes:** Motion to pass April minutes by Jeanine King, seconded by Green, Motion passed with Marchetti and Hagerman abstaining. Motion to pass May minutes by Marchetti, seconded by Green, Motion passed with Hagerman abstaining.

### **Review of May events:**

5/11/12: Strickland met with Hypertherm employees, Phil King, Mitzie Burger, Kent Valentine and Mike Granger to do trail work on the Colette Trail. Work consisted of two stream crossings which were planked with cedar boards. Phil, also a Conservation member, organized the event. Lumber and material cost will be paid for by the Upper Valley Land Trust.

5/11/12: Strickland also dug out two drainage ditches on Boys Camp Road to allow silt to enter the woods instead of flowing directly into Bicknell Brook.

5/21/12: Strickland talked with Peter Helm of UVLT about details of Kayak Trip. Strickland reserved a port-a-potty for the day of the event; will be delivered on Friday the 29th of June. Strickland invited former Conservation member Fred Paradis to join the kayak trip and contribute some of his vast kayaking experience.

5/22/12: Strickland received an e-mail from Phil Neily stating he had received a phone call from Mr. Brown informing him that the bike ramps have been removed from Town property.

5/27/12: Strickland received a phone call from Susie Burbidge of the NH Loon Conservation Committee requesting the closing of the lower portion of the Colette Trail due to Loon nesting activity. Strickland agreed to close the trail during this nesting period, which if all goes well would be completed around June 23rd. The same procedure that took place last year will be in effect this year.

5/28/12: Strickland weed-whacked entrances to Colette Trail and Suky's Marsh Trail

6/4/12: Strickland received a call from Fish & Game Lands Division's, Jim Oehler. He would like to review the trails on Shaker Mountain with the Conservation Commission and the Shaker Museum staff. Tentative date is scheduled for either June 26 or 27.

6/5/12: Strickland composed a thank you letter to Hypertherm.

**Old business:** Survey of Town property, Map#9, Lot#45, to be done sometime this summer. Hopefully by the August meeting it will be completed. As soon as information is available, it will be forwarded to members via e-mail. Discussion can then resume on the management plan.//// Recap of David Falkenham's review of the Town's property on Mud Pond Rd.//// Conservation members signed the thank you letter to Hypertherm.

**Intent to Cut:** Don Clifford, Map#17, Lot#2 (Choate Road)

**Correspondence:** DES to Gaye LeCasce and Daniel Signor regarding Wetlands Bureau Complaint file, Map#47, Lot#1-2

Marchetti has been in contact with DES regarding the LaCasce / Signor property. As of June fourth, DES says they have a meeting with the owners in the latter part of June. DES has found them in violation, but has received no response from the owners. Marchetti says property is currently for sale. Several members expressed concern about the potential buyers being unaware of the situation. Hagerman offered to inform realtor with information contained in the DES restoration plan for Larry Fairbanks on Crystal Lake which states ♦Transfer of ownership of the Property shall require notification to DES and an agreement on transfer of the rights and obligations of this Restoration Plan Approval, if required, prior to such transfer of ownership. ♦

Marchetti has also followed up with DES regarding the Cronewett Property.

DES to Marguerite Revoc Trust, Map#48, Lot#1, for a Shoreland Waiver

DES to Larry Fairbanks, Map#43, Lot#13, for Restoration Plan Approval. Restoration must be completed by July 15, 2012.

#### **Citizens forum:**

**Upcoming event:** Kayak/Canoe trip: 10:00AM on the Mascoma River. Port-a-potty has been ordered. Bring lunch and meet at Fish & Game parking area on Route 4 bridge 1 mile west of Mascoma High School. Jeanine King will post again on list serve.

**New Business:** Wetlands Permit Application for North Shaker Village for replenishment of sand on beach. Anne Steele will call DES to determine when the North Shaker Village last applied for replenishing sand on the beach. If it has been more than 6 years, the Commission will sign application.

Site visit to Goose Pond Dam and then to Enfield Reservoir set for Tuesday, July 10th, 6:00PM at the Community Building. Strickland will call Alisa with this information so that she can post it as an official meeting.

Dwight Marchetti passed out to members a paper entitled ♦**Statement of Policy, Access of Private Property**♦ signed by the selectmen as a guide for entering and respecting private property. Mr. Marchetti would also like to have as a guest speaker Jay Aube, Shoreland Program Outreach Coordinator for NHDES Wetlands Bureau. His presentation would place emphasis on the vegetation removal limitations and the shoreland permitting process. Sue Hagerman made a motion to have him come Thursday, September 6th at 7:00PM at the DPW. Gary Gaudette seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Anne Steele will place an Ad in the Valley News.

Notice: **NO JULY MEETING**

August meeting **Chairman Strickland will be absent.** Shirley Green will take charge of the meeting and agenda.

**Adjourn:** Dwight Marchetti made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Sue Hagerman. Meeting adjourned at 8:08PM

Photos shown of Hypertherm workday, and of Commission members clearing rocks from meadow on the trailhead of Bicknell Brook.

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