

# **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.**

Enfield Conservation Commission Minutes  
March 3, 2011

DRAFT

Present: Alan Strickland, Chairman, Shirley Green, Sue Hagerman, and Gary Gaudette.

Citizen: Kurt Gotthardt

Absent: Joan Fishman, Jeff Wells, Dwight Marchetti  
Chairman Strickland called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Gary Gaudette volunteered to take minutes in the absence of a recorder.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Chairman Strickland to approve the December and January minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Shirley Green. Gary Gaudette abstained, all others were in favor.

Old Business:

Chairman Strickland read a letter from Dwight Marchetti indicating he does not want to continue to serve on the Enfield Conservation Commission when his term expires on May 1, 2011.

Chairman Strickland read an e-mail from Dwight Marchetti inquiring about the Enfield Conservation Commission's position on a walkway between the Shaker Bridge and La Salette Shrine. Chairman Strickland spoke with Steve Voght, Project Manager of the Shaker Bridge project. Mr. Voet indicated that there is a plan for a 4' paved shoulder between the bridge and the shrine.

A motion was made by Sue Hagerman for the Enfield Conservation Commission to support the general idea of a multi-use path or walkway between the Shaker Bridge and La Salette Shrine; the details of which are to be determined with further information. Chair Strickland seconded. All were in favor.

Chair Strickland indicated he had a conversation with Steve Voght regarding the clear cut done along Route 4A. Mr. Voght indicated the intention of the cut was to improve water quality of Mascoma Lake by allowing better filtration of water before it reaches the lake.

The Commission reviewed the response from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Commissioner Thomas Burack regarding the Commission's concerns about Shoreland Protection Act violations at the Palazzo property at 8 Graham Road. Commissioner Burack will have Ana Ford, Compliance Inspector, and Rene Pelletier, Assistant Director of the DES Water Division attend and Enfield Conservation Commission meeting to review their findings and decision, and to respond to the Conservation Commission's concerns.

Citizen's Forum:

Mr. Gotthardt raised the issue of a personal snowmobile trail that had been cut and has been in use on the Town of Enfield's property. The Commission discussed this concern.

Chairman Strickland made a motion that the Enfield Conservation Commission opposes snowmobile use on existing hiking trails on Town of Enfield property. The Commission is open to having snowmobile clubs or groups work with the Commission to develop alternate routes for snowmobile use on said Town property. Sue Hagerman seconded. All were in favor.

Chairman Strickland noted that he is still working on the sign for Grafton Pond Road.

**New Business:**

Chairman Strickland discussed the 250th anniversary of the Town of Enfield. There will be many activities throughout the town. It was suggested that the Conservation Commission should set up a tent and have a presence during the celebrations. It was also suggested that hike at Bicknell Brook could be scheduled as an activity. This would likely be planned for July 2, 2011.

The Commission received a letter from the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. The letter was offering their assistance with land use management.

There was a motion to adjourn by Gary Gaudette. Seconded by Sue Hagerman. All were in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Gaudette