

Enfield Conservation Commission Minutes
March 6, 2008

Present: Alan Strickland, Chairman, Joan Fishman, Gary Gaudette, Shirley Green, Sue Hagerman, Fred Paradis, Steve Schneider (Town Manager)

Absent: Dwight Marchetti, Don Crate (Selectboard member)

Guests: Kurt Gotthardt, Lou Henault, Nathaniel McCarthy

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Alan Strickland.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Alan Strickland and seconded by Sue Hagerman to approve the minutes of the December 6th meeting.

A motion was made by Fred Paradis and seconded by Joan Fishman to approve the minutes of the February 7th meeting.

Correspondence:

1. Alan Strickland received a call from Ausin Kocas regarding the logging on Eastman Hill Road. Steve Schneider also received several calls. Alan drove by. He said they are thinning, not clear cutting and hauling out the timber on the Lebanon side.
2. A letter was received from DES approving the permit for the Sandra Schulson Trust to rebuild the wall that was damaged in the storms.
3. DES has sent a letter to the Methodist Church requesting follow up by March 20th to the permit and work performed.
4. DES received a wetlands complaint was received for the Kelleher property Lot 10A/75-A11 at Lower Shaker Village. Complaint is in reference to trees that were removed on the shoreline.

Citizens Forum:

1. Kurt Gotthardt – Upper Valley Trails Alliance

Kurt has been working with the UV Trails Alliance in mapping trails and class VI roads in Enfield. He brought a draft version of the map. He would like to see the Enfield Conservation Commission produce a map similar to the one Lebanon has and sells. Kurt got a quote from Whitman Press for \$3.25 each for 500 copies and \$1.83 each for 1000 copies. The ECC is open to the idea. Alan Strickland felt we need approval from NH Fish and Game to publish trails on their land.

Sue Hagerman moved that the ECC accept in principal the idea to print the map and give Kurt Gotthardt responsibility to start the process. The motion was seconded by Shirley Green and passed by the Commission.

2. Kurt Gotthardt – Mascoma Watershed Council

Mascoma Watershed Council wants to get part of the Mascoma River designated as a State river with designations of natural, rural or rural community depending on the location. The designation would determine what types of new construction would be allowed. Kurt stated that this is in the talking stages and that the Watershed Council is applying for a grant. There will be a public meeting later in March.

Intent to Cuts:

1. John Kluge – Map 12 Lot 11 between Lockhaven and Kluge Roads with access via Dustin Road. 20 of 90 acres. Since Dustin Road is a Class VI road permission is needed from the Town to use it.
2. Patrick and Amye Mason – Map 3 Lot 1-1 10 of 17.63 acres
3. Crishae Michaleychuck – Map 10 Lot 11 20 of 68 acres
4. Kathleen Martin – Map 13 Lot 31 16.20 of 16.20 acres

Old Business:

1. Lockhaven Road Drainage on Cross Property
Alan Strickland spoke with Ken Daniels on March 6th. The plan is to cross the stone wall several times and seed when the work is complete. Steve Schneider said what is done depends on what the State of New Hampshire decides. The Town and the State have different ideas. The State currently wants check dams which would cost considerably more than what the Town is proposing. The Town is proposing removing the berm, then treat the water before it enters Crystal Lake. The Town is waiting to hear back from the State. There is money from the 2007 budget to pay for this project.
2. Northern Woodlands Magazine – Alan has ordered subscriptions for each member of the ECC
3. Shaker Motel Property
The Sailing Club came to the Selectboard on March 3rd with a proposal. The proposal was distributed to the Commission. The Commission felt that when the snow has melted, the Sailing Club should place some stakes in the area where they wish to have boat storage so that the Town, ECC and Mascoma Lake Association can visualize the proposal. Alan Strickland is going to schedule the Sailing Club to come to the April 3rd ECC meeting to present and discuss their proposal.

New Business:

1. Shoreline Protection Seminar – March 25th 6:30 – 8:30pm at Lake Sunapee Bank in New London
2. Colette Trail

Alan Strickland received a call from Ian Gagnon. Ian is an Eagle Scout who has submitted a proposal to DES to build a boardwalk on the Colette Trail. This boardwalk is in the wetlands area where the beaver dam is. The proposed boardwalk would be 4 feet wide for most of its length and 6 feet wide in the middle. Alan is going to invite Ian to present his proposal at the April 3rd ECC meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joan Fishman and seconded by Sue Hagerman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.