

Enfield Conservation Commission Minutes  
May 1, 2008

Present: Alan Strickland, Chairman, Joan Fishman, Shirley Green, Dwight Marchetti, Fred Paradis, Jeff Wells

Absent: Gary Gaudette, Sue Hagerman, Don Crate (Selectboard member)

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

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Alan Strickland and seconded by Fred Paradis to approve the minutes of the April 3rd meeting.

Introduction of New Members:

Alan Strickland introduced new members Dwight Marchetti and Jeff Wells (alternate)

Correspondence:

1. DES has sent a letter to the Methodist Church regarding the church's emergency dredge and fill permit.
2. DES has sent a letter to the Kelleher's regarding a confidential complaint received by DES.
3. Kurt Gotthardt has received permission from Fish and Game to include the trails that are on Fish and Game land on the Enfield Trails map Kurt is working on.

Old Business:

1. Shaker Bridge Landing (Old Motel Property) – The Sailing Club had a workday on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and is planning additional ones on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>. Alan handed out a revised copy of the agreement with the Sailing Club that includes the changes discussed at the April ECC meeting. The Board of Selectmen has this agreement. Dwight Marchetti asked if there was need for handicap access, lightening and established hours. Alan asked Dwight to follow up with Steve Schneider on these questions. The Town is supposed to post regulations. Fred Paradis and Shirley Green will coordinate with Steve Schneider regarding posting of milfoil and other signs at the boat launch.
2. Bicknell Brook Trail – In the process of working on the permit for the trail work Ian Gagnon is going to do for an Eagle Scout project, Alan Strickland found out that there is a possible wetlands problem. A Dredge and Fill permit is needed. Alan is working on the permit and Mr. Drape, property owner, is paying for the permit.

3. Brown Property – Fred found a picnic table and stone fireplace on the property near the public access from the Mascoma River. It is unclear who built the fireplace. The landowner will need a blanket fire permit from the Town for the fireplace. Alan Strickland will call the Upper Valley Land Trust about the fireplace and a sign visible from the river marking the public access point.

New Business:

1. Mud Pond Class VI Road – Steve Schneider contacted Alan Strickland. The Town owns two parcels along the road. This area is a sensitive wildlife habitat. There is a serious erosion problem on Mud Pond Road leading to the sedimentation of a prime wetland. This is occurring by the ton. Alan walked the area and wrote a letter to the Town about the current state of affairs and recommendations for fixing the problem. Fred Paradis moved and Shirley Green seconded a motion that the ECC send the letter to the Town.
2. Mosquito Control – Fred Paradis will talk to the town health officer about the Town's mosquito control policy. There are pamphlets at the DPW building, but they should be in places where the community can pick them up.
3. Alan obtained copies of the Protecting NH Water Quality booklets from UNH for each ECC member. He handed these out.
4. Outdoor Wood Boilers – There is an article in Northern Woodlands magazine. There is concern that with the high price of oil more individuals will install these boilers. This is something the ECC and Town should watch because they pollute.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joan Fishman and seconded by Jeff Wells. The meeting was adjourned at 825pm.