

Enfield Conservation Commission Minutes
June 5, 2008

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

Absent: Don Crate (Selectboard member)

Guests: Ian Gagnon, John Gagnon, Gunther Frankenstein, Shawn Donovan, Kurt Gotthardt

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

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Jeff Wells and seconded by Dwight Marchetti to approve the minutes of the May 1st meeting.

Presentations:

1. Ian Gagnon – Colette/Bicknell Brook Trail Project
Ian presented an update on his project and his research about use of pressure treated wood. CCA pressure treated wood has been outlawed, but ACQ – Alkaline Copper pressure treated wood is allowed. It costs \$37 a foot and composite decking is \$80 a foot. The Dredge and Fill permit has been sent to the State of NH and a letter stating the application is administratively complete has been received from DES.
Sue Hagerman moved and Dwight Marchetti seconded a motion that the ECC contribute \$250 toward Ian's project. The motion passed.
The ECC wrote and all members signed a letter to DES in support of the project.
2. Kurt Gotthart – Trail Map Update
Kurt spoke with Betsy Childs about doing the layout for the map and working with the printer. Betsy will charge a special rate of \$50/hr since it is a Town project and estimates the project will take 3-4 hours. She is booked until the Fall. The ECC felt that since NH Fish & Game has been logging on Shaker Mountain, more evaluation of those trails is needed before proceeding with the trail map.
3. Kurt Gotthart & Shawn Donovan – Mascoma River Watershed
Kurt is looking for support for the Mascoma Watershed proposal for a grant to study if the Mascoma River should be protected under the river management program. The ECC believes that about 1 mile of the Mascoma River plus Mascoma Lake is actually in Enfield. Mascoma Lake association supports this project.

Sue Hagerman moved and Shirley Green seconded a motion that the ECC support the study of the project. 5 ECC members voted Yes in support of writing a letter and 2 ECC members voted No. The motion passed. Sue Hagerman will write the letter.

Correspondence/Updates:

1. All town trails – Bicknell Brook/Colette, Cole Pond, Suki Marsh and Shaker Bridge Landing have been cleared, maintained and improved by Alan Strickland and Jeff Wells.
2. Mud Pond – Steve Schneider gave an update. The Town has posted a weight limit of 1000 lbs from April 1 to November 1. The Cardigan Mountain Snowmobile Club has donated gates and they have been installed. The Snowmobile Club has repaired the road and redirected the water. The Town has notified the property owners, installed signs and game cameras to monitor the area.
3. Shaker Bridge Landing – The Town will be installing signs stating regulations. They will also install the signs Shirley Green is expecting from DES about milfoil. The Town will maintain the area by mowing as necessary, emptying trash and possibly installing an LED light.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dwight Marchetti and seconded by Joan Fishman. The meeting was adjourned at 847pm.