

Minutes – Enfield Conservation Commission
Thursday, May 3, 2007

Approved Minutes

ECC Members Present:

Joan Fishman, Sue Hagerman, Shirley Green, Fred Paradis, Alan Strickland, Don Crate –
Selectboard member

ECC Member Absent: Gary Gaudette

Guests:

Mickey Dowd, Mickey's Roadside Café

Scott Hazelton, Pathways Consulting representing the Enfield Methodist Church

Chris Defillipe – Spectator Newspaper

The meeting was called to order at 710pm by Alan Strickland, Acting Chair.

1. Scott Hazelton – Pathways Consulting presented the Enfield Methodist Church stream bank stabilization project. They received emergency authorization for DES to place sandbags. On May 3, 2007 they received a second emergency authorization to proceed with the plan due to further destabilization as a result of the April northeaster. The work was performed on Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4. They still need to get a permit. Scott stated that the state may ask for loam to be placed between the stones when they see the permit. Otherwise, the work was to be completed within the 7 day window allowed with the emergency authorization. The Commission voted to approve the application.
2. Mickey Dowd – Mickey's Roadside Café is applying for a Minimum Impact Expedited Application to stabilize the bank that has washed out under the rear parking lot near the Take Out Window. The plan is to do the work during low water. The Commission voted to approve the application.
3. Bicknell Brook Trail – Alan Strickland reported that people have been dumping stuff at the trail head. This includes a large pine and construction material. There are lots of ruts in the parking area and the cable is down so there is nothing to stop people. Maintenance is the Town's responsibility. Selectman Crate will talk with the Chief of Police, Ken Daniels DPW Director and Steve Schneider Town Manager to get the mess picked up and the area graded. Cleanup of the trail is needed. Volunteers will meet on Monday, May 07, 2007 at 5pm. Alan will call the Upper Valley Land Trust to notify them of the dumping.
4. Plan for Stump Dump – The town is looking for alternative sites to the DPW area due to concerns about smoke. Selectman Crate will check with Town Manager Schneider to see if it is on the agenda for the May 7 Selectboard meeting. He also stated that in the past his father had offered some of his property off the Bog Road for the stump dump. Mr. Crate will check if this offer still stands. He also mentioned he'd like to see the Transfer Station open on Sundays during the summer so that weekend visits can dispose of trash.

5. Mail –
 - a. DES denied permit for retaining wall submitted by the Sandra K Schulson Revocable Trust.
 - b. Intent to Cut dated March 14 on Shaker Hill Road property submitted by Bill Warren. The Town signed off on this.
6. The dues to the Conservation Commission Association are due. The bill will be given to Gary Gaudette to pay.
7. Treasurer's Report – As of March 31, the Commission had \$1272.
8. UNH Survey for Outdoor Recreation Plan – Shirley Green will look at.
9. Sue Hagerman suggested that someone talk to Steve Schneider, Town Manager, to be sure DES applications come to the Commission before the Town Clerk sends to the State of New Hampshire.
10. Alan Strickland will check with the town to see if there were any DES applications the Commission missed during the last few months when meetings were not held.
11. The Upper Valley Land Trust annual meeting is coming up.
12. The DES distributed a document about changes to NH Natural Heritage Environment Bureau review process. Joan Fishman will look at the website to see what is posted about this and report to the group.
13. Joan Fishman will fix the ECC email list and email it to all members.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shirley Green and seconded by Sue Hagerman. The meeting was adjourned at 815pm.