

Minutes - Enfield Conservation Commission
Thursday, August 2, 2007

APPROVED

Present: Alan Strickland, Chairman, Gary Gaudette, Fred Paradis, Shirley Green, Leigh Davis, alternate

Excused: Joan Fishman, Sue Hagerman.

Absent: Don Crate - Selectboard member

Town Staff present: Steven Schneider, Town Manager

Guests: No guests present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Alan Strickland.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes of 7-5-07: Alan Strickland made a motion to add the following amendment to the July 5th meeting. He stated that he wanted the minutes to reflect the position and the reason of the ECC regarding the compost site proposed at the Bicknell Brook property.

Pg. 2, first paragraph amendment: " The ECC agreed to move forward with the possible use of the Bicknell Brook property as a compost site because they were under the assumption that the Upper Valley Land Trust was comfortable with this use in accordance the with conservation easement on the property as we thought this was indicated by previous meetings.

This motion will be reviewed at the September meeting and the minutes again presented for approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stump Dump Update: Alan Strickland reported on the July 13th review of the Bog Road Stump Dump and the Bicknell Brook property. Present at this site review were Alan Strickland, Shirley Green of the ECC, Jay Waldner and Jeannie McIntyre, UVLT, Brian Lemere, Forester for the NH Fish and Game and Steve Schneider, Town Manager. Both parcels of land were looked at to see the impact of the compost site would have. The following action plan was put in place:

- * The Fish and Game will run a wildlife analysis on the area;
- * The NH Fish & Game will consult the results with the UVLT;

* The UVLT will take this information and use it in making parameters for the composting facility.

It was also discussed that the ECC and Town of Enfield need to develop a new management plan for the Bicknell Brook property in accordance with the conservation easement. Steven Schneider again stated that there would be no burning on the Bicknell Brook property except in emergency cases. The property would be managed for a compost site.

Possible results after all parties have agreed which include the NH Fish and Game, UVLT, the ECC and the Town of Enfield:

1. The upper portion of the Bicknell Brook property would become the composite site for the Town of Enfield:
2. The NH Fish and Game may possibly extend the town's use of the Bog Road site until an agreement is reached;
3. The Town of Enfield will find another parcel of land that is suitable for this use that it owns.

Attachments to be placed on file:

- * Minutes from the Stump Dump Meeting of 7/13/07;
- * UVLT Management Plan for the Bicknell Brook property;
- * ECC's present management plan for the Bicknell Brook property.

Boat Launch at Spectacle Pond: There was no report of any cleanup at this site.

Oil drippings at the Mascoma boat launch: Steven Schneider reported that a letter had been sent to the responsible party.

Docking and mooring at the ex-hotel site that is now the State of NH's property: Mr. Schneider reported that it is only illegal to privately dock/moor on a lake publicly if the lake is in the largest-top 5 category; otherwise, private citizens may do this. However, it is illegal to cross private property without the landowner's permission to get to the moorings.

NEW BUSINESS:

Johnston Road Lots: Alan Strickland just reviewed the location of these lots which include approximately 2.0 acre's and the availability of them in the future for the town.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alan Strickland for adjournment, 2nd by Gary Gaudette and meeting was adjourned at 2025.

I, Leigh Davis, respectfully submit these unapproved minutes on 8/7/07