

FARMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
11-13-13

Members Present: David Connolly, Randy Orvis, Scott Kobbe, Richard Ballou
Selectman Rep: Jim Horgan
Public Present: Jason Lyle, Rodney Thompson, Eric Chamberlain

- 1) Call to Order at 6:35pm
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Motion by Dave C. to go into Non-public (RSA 91 A3 II d). Jim H. 2nd. Role call, all approved.
- 4) Call back to public at 7:15pm
- 5) Motion to seal Non-public minutes for 60 days, Dave C. Jim H. 2nd. All approved.
- 6) Public Comment: None
- 7) A) Review of 10-9-13 public meeting minutes.
Jim H. motioned to accept as amended. Richard B. 2nd. All approved.
B) Review of 10-9-13 Non-public meeting minutes.
Jim H. motioned to accept. Richard B. 2nd. All approved.
- 8) Old Business:
 - a) Report of MMRG regional commission meet & greet. Jim H; Richard B; and Dave C. commented on the night's discussions. Was noted that many of the issues that other commissions are dealing with, this Commission has already addressed. Dave C. brought up the presence of NHACC (New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions) and the benefit of possible future membership. Dave C. also mentioned that Nicholas Coates from NHACC will be at the 12-11-13 meeting for discussion. Also noted that this get-together was taped and can be viewed on governmentoversight.com.
 - b) Report on Little Blue Job Site Walk on 11-9-13> Dave C. reported that the walk went well and all parties agreed that issues of illegal motorized entry and marked hiking trails need to be addressed and that all parties involved will work together to resolve these issues.
 - c) Kiosks. New kiosks are being stored at the DPW. Discussion on color(s) of lettering and stain resulted in yellow lettering and a dark stain. Scott K. will get prices. Dave C. will research options for a hinged clear door for the kiosks that information could be placed behind. Installation for kiosks will most likely now occur in the spring of 2014.
- 9) New Business:
 - a) Resignation by Art LeClair read and accepted. Dave C. stated that Art has been a valuable asset to this Commission and his services will be missed.
 - b) Mr. Chamberlain stated that no new student from his current class has shown interest serving on the Commission. Tyler Smith will be back as soon as his football obligations are complete. Mr. Chamberlain also stated that he is anticipating a wildlife and forestry inventory excursion either this fall or in the spring on the French property road frontage on River Rd.

10) FYI

- a) Wetland application amendment from PSNH.
 - b) Four (4) intents to cut were presented.
- 11) December meeting is 12-11-2013.
 - 12) No Other Business
 - 13) Adjournment at 8:20pm.

Recorded by
David Connolly Chairman