

**Hooksett Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2012**

Call Meeting to Order: 5:35pm

Attendance: Steve Couture-vice chair excused, Jim Walter-member excused, Cindy Robertson-member excused, Phil Fitanides-Alt-member excused, John Turbyne-Alt-member, David Hess-member, Todd Lizotte Town Council Rep, Frank Kotowski, Planning Board Rep

Public Input: none

Meeting Minutes: John Turbyne motioned to accept the meeting minutes from June 26, 2012 seconded Todd Lizotte voted unanimously

Appointments:

Pinnacle Rules and Regulations

Draft Rules are attached to meeting minutes

John Turbyne – I think that we should be able to go beyond dusk with police commission. I think that we should make the exception by permit issued by the Police Department.

Todd Lizotte – I agree I hear it is a great place to go to watch fireworks.

Frank Kotowski – I like the day light hours unless permitted for a time to extend through day light hours.

John Turbyne – I think we should add respect the private property boarder of the park.

David Hess – Anything further

Frank Kotowski motioned to adopt the rules and regulations with amendments “Park hours are from 9:00am until dusk unless a special exception has been issued by the Police Department” and Please Respect the Private Property Boarder of the Park voted unanimously

Webster Woods Restoration Plan – Gove Environmental

Tabled for September Meeting

Commission Reports:

Other:

1. **Invoices** – None
2. **Elections** – Tabled to September
3. **Quimby Mountain Conservation Easement** – Nothing new to report

4. **Merrimack Riverfront Project** – So far the commission has received the following monies toward the purchase of this project \$80, 500 LCHIP; \$50,000 from Hunt and \$25,000 from McInnich Foundation. We have an anonymous match grant of \$20,000 with \$1,600 that has been donated. There are some deadlines that are coming for additional funding. I would be happy to work to get the applications but I would need help on the technical side. One recommendation was for the Fields Pond Foundation. I also have a listing of other possible funding sources as well.

Frank Kotowski - I would suggest sending a memo to the Kiwanis for a joint application for the Fields Pond Foundation.

David Hess – Fundraising efforts could be a direct mailing or possibly organize something in late September and invite all committees and business owners in order to raise more money for this purchase and show what a wonderful area this will be for the Town to own.

Frank Kotowski – I think maybe October would be nice with the colors.

David Hess – If everyone could send me a list of people you think that we should invite and come up with some ideas of how to publicize this.

Correspondence:

All correspondence was reviewed by the commission

Non-public under RSA 91-A: 3, II d

Todd Lizotte motioned to enter into non-public under RSA 91-A: 3, II d seconded by John Turbyne

David Hess motioned to exit non-public session John Turbyne seconded voted unanimously.

Adjournment – John Turbyne motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:35pm seconded by Todd Lizotte.

Draft Rule and Regulations for Pinnacle Park

Absolutely no alcohol.

No smoking.

No profane language.

Pets must remain on a leash.

No glass bottles.

Children under the age of 13 must be supervised by an adult.

No littering.

No motorized vehicles except for wheelchairs and/or scooters utilized by those who need them.

Park hours are from 9:00 AM until dusk unless special exception has been issued by the Police Department.

No person shall discharge firearms in any park

Picnics only in designated areas

Carry in Carry out Trash Policy

Please respect the Private Property Boundary of the Park