

**Hooksett Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 2, 2013**

Call Meeting to Order: 6:00pm

Attendance: Cindy Robertson – Vice Chair, Jocarol Woodburn – Member excused, John Turbyne – Alt-member, Phil Fitanides – Alt-member excused, Jim Walter – Member, Todd Lizotte – TC Rep excused, Frank Kotowski – PB Rep, Steve Couture – Chair excused, Dave Hess – Member

Public Input: none

Meeting Minutes: Tabled for next meeting

Appointments:

Commission Reports:

1. **Pinnacle Park** – John Turbyne - The Elher's would like some protection for their property and the resident does not like the sign. Mr. Elher's stated he does not want to see anyone walking by his house. We are now back to the original idea of a living fence. My recommendation is to wait. The Public Works department has roughed in a trail and it needs to be worked in. I would like to give this time and that is all I can suggest. I really do not think you will have that many going behind their house but you will always have some.

Frank Kotowski – I am worried that this will set precedence.

Jim Walter – This commission has never stated they would put up a fence we have discussed options but this commission never said that we would give the Elher's a fence.

John Turbyne – We need to move forward with the formal dedication of this park. It was promised and we need to follow the requirements of the deed. I would like to order the plaque. The dedication date will be September 3, 2013. We will have a dedication ceremony on September 3, 2013 as well. We need to close some of those trails off that are more dangerous. I have spoken to Harold Murray and he has committed to helping putting the trails on a map. John Peroni is feeling more comfortable that he can get the man power for the trail system once we have a map on the Pinnacle

2. **Merrimack Riverfront Project** – It is moving forward the Bailey boundary line will be heard next Monday night at Planning Board once that is done then all of the land governed by the conservation commission will be complete. We need the ARM grant map for the Merrimack Riverfront Arm Grant app. Four of us agreed to a set of trails that basically build a series of loops. Proposed new trail along the riverfront and end at the open field. Parking lot area to the easterly side of the property. In talking with Mike Speltz we basically agreed on

everything but DES has stated the want to approve any additional trails that we may develop. I do have an email into DES regarding this.

Mason Property - I met with Mark Dunn and Frank Spinella 4:30pm believes issues can be resolved

3. **Executive Summary for Clay Pond RFP – N/A**
4. **Quimby Mountain – N/A**

Other:

1. **Invoices** – Jim Walter motioned to pay the invoice for McEneaney Survey Associates in the amount of \$9,250 out of the current use fund for the Merrimack Riverfront Project seconded by Dave Hess voted unanimously

Correspondence:

All correspondence was reviewed

Other:

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

Adjournment – Jim Walter motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:30pm John Turbyne seconded voted unanimously