

## **Moultonborough Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, July 20, 2009**

Members Present: Judy Ryerson, Marie Samaha, Bob Clark

Members Absent: Paul Schmidt, Paul Stinson

Natural Resources Sub-Committee Members Present: Peter Jensen, Nancy Wright, Cristina Ashjian, Herb Farnham

Others: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lamprey, Jim Leiterman, Daniel Merhalski

A special meeting of the Conservation Commission convened at 4:05 pm on 7/20/2009 at the Moultonborough Public Library.

### Purpose for Meeting – Preparing Ordinances for Planning Board Work Session on July 29, 2009

Bob Clark explained the purpose of the meeting is to prepare the 3 ordinances, recommended by the Conservation Commission to go forward to the Planning Board, for the Planning Board work session of July 29, 2009. The ordinances address steep slopes, groundwater protection, and stormwater management.

Mr. Merhalski, town planner, commented on the ordinances. He said the steep slopes ordinance was straight forward and easy to read, but the groundwater protection and stormwater management ordinances would benefit from being condensed and simplified.

Peter Jensen presented a proposed Power Point presentation to introduce the ordinances to the Planning Board. The presentation included key points from each ordinance.

Mr. Merhalski, town planner, said he would review the ordinances and forward to Bob Clark key “triggers” to include in the Power Point presentation. Mr. Merhalski agreed with Bob Clark that it would be beneficial to have a member of DES at the Planning Board on July 29 to explain the groundwater protection and stormwater management ordinances and speak to why the ordinances are important, their basic elements, and how effective they are in other locales.

Bob Clark said he would contact Pierce Rigrod and Eric Williams of DES to determine if they can attend the meeting.

The Conservation Committee set a date to for a special meeting on Monday, July 27, 2009, at 4:00 pm in the Moultonborough Public Library to prepare for the Planning Board Work Session on July 29, 2009. The Conservation Commission plans to organize a presentation for the Planning Board to include: a Power Point Presentation of key points of each ordinance, the DES model ordinances for steep slopes, groundwater protection, and stormwater management, along with comments and questions raised by Commission members, and Mr. Merhalski’s comments on the stormwater and groundwater ordinances.

## Milfoil

Mr. Lamprey spoke on the problem of milfoil in Moultonborough's lakes and rivers. He commented on the efforts made to eradicate milfoil in Lee's Pond and legislation he introduced seeking private donations to fund a program to eradicate milfoil. The legislation allows the public to donate monies to fund the construction and purchase of five (5) DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvester) units.

Mr. Lamprey would like to see the Moultonborough selectmen set up a Milfoil Committee and donate money to eradicate milfoil in Moultonborough's lakes and rivers. The Milfoil Committee would review the extent of the milfoil infestation and implement a program to eradicate it. He asked the support of the Conservation Commission with this.

Bob Clark said that The Conservation Commission would review Mr. Lamprey's request at the August 2009 meeting.

Draft Meeting Minutes from the July 6, 2009, meeting note that the Conservation Commission agreed to develop a proposal on Moultonborough's position on milfoil to present to the selectmen. In order to develop the position paper, Paul Stinson, Nancy Wright, and Judy Ryerson volunteered to acquire more data on milfoil.

Next Meeting – July 27, 2009, 4:30, Moultonborough Public Library

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm.