

Moultonborough Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes October 5, 2009

Members Present: Judy Ryerson, Paul Schmidt, Marie Samaha, Bob Clark

Alternate Present: Bob Patenaude

Members Absent: Paul Stinson

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

Others: Bob Boyan, Susan Connolly, Jim Leiterman, Jack Bishop, Jim Morrison, Penny Morrison, Karin Nelson, Bob Smith, Richard DeForge, Barbara Rando, Dean Anson, Joanne Farnham, Emil and Cherie Lee Newmuller, Edward and Susan Cammarata, Kevin Quinlan, Frank Nigro, Richard and Cathy Cunningham, Margie King, Bonnie Colby, Paul Daisy, Bob Goffredo, Jim Weidman, Steven Maguire.

Milfoil

A special session of the Conservation Commission convened at 7:05 on 10/5/09 at the Moultonborough Public Library. This session focused on milfoil and was held prior to the regular meeting of the Conservation Commission.

Bob Clark stated that Peter Jensen had agreed to head the Milfoil Committee. Bob suggested that Stewart Lamprey head the finance subcommittee for the Milfoil Committee. Paul Daisy volunteered to be a part of the finance sub-committee.

Dean Anson from the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Association spoke on the Watershed Management Plan developed for Meredith, Laconia, and Gilford. The purpose of the Watershed Management Plan is to balance lake use and water quality. The LWWA submitted a second phase of the plan that invited Moultonborough, Tuftonboro, and Center Harbor to be part of the Watershed Plan. Dean requested that the Conservation Commission support the second phase of the Watershed Management Plan and become involved in its projects.

At 8:05, members of the Conservation Commission withdrew from the Milfoil Committee meeting and met at the Moultonborough Town Offices to continue with the agenda.

The September 9, 2009, Meeting Minutes were approved with no corrections.

Proposed Ordinances

Bob led a discussion regarding the proposed ordinances and the Planning Board's response to the changes made to them by Dan Merhalski. During the meeting, the Planning Board made additional changes to the Steep Slopes and Groundwater Protection Ordinances that Dan will rework for the October 28, 2009, meeting. The Stormwater Management Ordinance was not discussed by the Planning Board.

DES Applications

Judy Ryerson suggested that a subcommittee be organized to review DES Applications. She offered to step down from the Conservation Committee, but continue to be part of the subcommittee to review the applications with two other Conservation Commission members.

Bob Patenaude and Marie Samaha were appointed to work with Judy on the DES applications.

Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program (ARM)

Judy Ryerson reviewed a grant application from the state to apply for funds from the ARM program. The Conservation Commission can apply for funds from the ARM Program. It was suggested that acquisition of Sally Humer's property on Sheridan Road for conservation purposes could be considered for the funds. Bob Clark will contact the owner about the proposed acquisition.

A second suggestion was to apply to ARM to fund an investigation of source pollution issues for Shannon Brook at States Landing.

The Conservation Commission agreed to consider the Sheridan Road land acquisition before committing to the Shannon Brook project.

Carter Terenzini Memo

The memo listed various lots in Moultonborough that may be sold or acquired by the Conservation Commission. Members agreed that the Swissvale Lots were small and should not be sold.

Planning Board Applications

- Nica-Lee Realty Trust – no comment
- Dion's Plant Place – no comment
- Bibler Family Trust – no comment
- White Pines Trust, Loizance – the Conservation Committee had concerns regarding the impact to the shoreline and wetlands
- Knee Subdivision – the Conservation Commission had concerns regarding the impact of the road crossing the wetlands
- Harilla Landing – no comment
- Weatherbee – no comment

DES Permits

- Marchek Dock – the DES sent a communication to the owners regarding the length of the dock.

Minimum Impact Expedited Applications

Judy had reviewed and signed two Minimum Impact Expedited Applications; one for Kona Cove and another for James Clark.

Master Plan Implementation

Bob Clark reviewed the Conservation Commission's responsibilities. Further discussion on this topic will continue at a future meeting.

Conservation Commission Funds

There was a request to determine how much money was in the Conservation Commission account. Bob Clark will look into this.

Next Meeting – Monday, November 2, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Moultonborough Town Offices.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15.