

Moultonborough Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes November 2, 2009

Members Present: Paul Schmidt, Marie Samaha, Bob Clark, Paul Stinson

Alternate Present: Bob Patenaude

Members Absent: Judy Ryerson

Natural Resources Sub-Committee Members Present: Herb Farnham, Cristina Ashjian

The Conservation Committee Convened at 7:05 in the Moultonborough Library as the Town Hall was locked and no one had a key. Bob Clark left a note on the Town Hall door directing anyone who was attending the meeting to go to the Library.

Amended Notes from October 5, 2009

The following changes were made to the October 5, 2009 notes: topic title Land Use Permits was changed to Planning Board Applications, the topic title Minimum Impact Expedited Applications was changed to DES applications and a note was added to ascertain the amount of funds held in the Conservation Commission account. The amended notes were accepted.

Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program (ARM)

Bob Clark suggested that the Conservation Commission maintain a prioritized list of land or conservation easements to purchase with ARM funds.

Bob reported that he and Judy Ryerson talked with the Humer family about purchasing a conservation easement for the land they own which abuts the Red Hill River. Bob asked Paul Stinson to coordinate this project.

Windward Harbor Project

Marie Samaha reported that Judy Ryerson, Bob Patenaude, and she had reviewed the application and wrote a comment to the DES supporting the project. Marie also reviewed a letter from Cristina Ashjian, Chair of the Moultonborough Heritage Commission, supporting this project.

Ordinance Review

Bob Clark commented that the Planning Board recommended that the Steep Slopes and Groundwater Protection Ordinances go forward to a public hearing. The Stormwater management Ordinance has not yet been discussed by the Planning Board.

Marie Samaha suggested that the Conservation Commission ask the Planning Board if they would like any support in informing the public about the ordinances. She will write a letter to the Planning Board offering the support of the Conservation Commission.

Informational Pieces

Cristina Ashjian shared information about a proposed Steep Slopes Ordinance in Laconia and about road salt.

Milfoil Subcommittee

The Conservation Commission clarified that the Milfoil Committee is a sub-committee of the Conservation Committee and was established at the September 8, 2009 meeting. Bob Clark is the Conservation Committee representative on that committee.

Bob Clark requested that the charter of the Milfoil Sub-Committee include dealing with cyanobacteria.

Bob Clark reported that he asked the Town Manager to budget an additional \$5000-\$10,000 for a direct mailing about milfoil,

The meeting adjourned at 8:05.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be held on Friday, November 6, 2009, at 3:00 pm at the Moultonborough Town Hall.