

Moultonborough Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes, Dec. 6, 2010

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Members present: Marie Samaha, Chairman, Bob Patenaude, Bill Gassman, Herb Farnham, Paul Schmidt, Peter Jensen

Alternate absent: Paul Stinson

Others present: Nancy Wright

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted. No discussion. (Motion by Bill Gassman, seconded by Paul Schmidt to accept as read).

Master Plan Implementation Committee:

The meeting opened with a discussion about the duties of the Con. Com's representative (Bob Patenaude) to the Master Plan Implementation Committee. Members and areas of responsibility were noted. Next meeting of Committee will be on Dec. 20, 2010.

Water Quality Update:

Bill Gassman discussed his plan to get High School students to volunteer in water monitoring. Mr Smith, Moultonborough Academy, Science Teacher will assign which students will assist, and where they will test.

Blue Water Software Co. will perform another satellite reading in the Spring; however, they require the balance of their original fee before they will do any subsequent testing. Motion made by Paul Schmidt, seconded by Bob Patenaude to pay Blue Water the balance of \$900.00.

Future readings will be taken in Spring, right after ice out

Educating public on what items affect water are of primary importance, according to Bill.

Members unanimously agreed. Con. Comm will identify all items causing pollution.

Nancy mentioned that the water quality at the town hall is so bad that the town purchases outside water containers for drinking.

Herb mentioned that Ossipee Park Rd runoff is polluting the Lake due to the high salt applications on the road in the winter.

Permits and Applications:

Marie reviewed some applications that she and Bob had questions about i.e. West Point Water System, and reviewed process of how they do site visits and check validity of permits.

Con. Comm members reviewed plans for Sub-Division for Rizzo Family Trust. (Marie and Bob will make site visit).

Wetlands Restoration:

Paul Stinson is still unavailable. Marie will try to contact Paul and ask for an update.

Conservation Lands:

Marie is still working on this project. Goal is to map all Conservation lands and determine which org. is responsible for monitoring.

Milfoil Update:

Peter Jensen gave some statistics of acreage treated this past year: DES identified 400 acres of milfoil, 350 of which has been treated. 100 acres will need re-treatment in 2011. Committee will once again request funding (\$200,000.00) for 2011.

Land Use Change Tax:

Bill and Marie met with Town Administrator to discuss funding. Feeling is that original proposal may have to be revised, i.e. caps and expenditures, and get BOS approval before purchasing any lands.

Peter mentioned that it may help if members of the BOS were contacted directly rather than relying on Town Administrator for input.

By-Laws:

Marie presented copies of proposed By-Laws and asked members what changes they thought should be made.

Final draft will be presented at next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM

Next meeting, Jan. 3, 2011.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Patenaude, Secretary