MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES, April 4, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Samaha, Chairman, Bob Patenaude, Secretary,

Board Members: Bill Gassman, Herb Farnham

Others: Nancy Wright, Alt. Peter Jensen, Christina Ashjian Board Members Absent: Paul Schmidt, Alt. Paul Stinson Guest: Pat Tarpey, Lakes Region Planning Commission

Motion was made by Marie to seat Peter Jensen as a Board Member due to Paul Schmidt's absence. Seconded by Bob, unanimously approved.

Minutes from Mar 7, meeting were read and approved as is. (Motion to approve by Peter, seconded by Herb, unanimously approved).

GUEST: Pat Tarpey from the Lakes Region Planning Commission was introduced by Marie. Pat spoke about The Watershed Management Plan, and presented a handout of Center Harbor's Sub watershed with data regarding septic systems, roads, erosion, and storm water management. Discussion ensued regarding what Moultonborough can do to participate in the Sub Watershed Program. Pat mentioned that because Moultonborough has the largest shoreline on Winnipesaukee they should have a representative from the Con. Com. on the LRPC. Bill Gassman volunteered.

PERMITS/APPLICATIONS REVIEW:

Marie presented the latest list of permits and applications that she and Bob have reviewed and performed site visits, and the Board reviewed the latest Planning Board's application for boundary line adjustments. No objections.

MILFOIL UPDATE:

Peter informed the Board that he has sent letters of potential treatment sites to property owners. (Early June is the target treatment time).

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S LAND:

Marie described the 3 parcels of land that have been deeded to the Con Com.. Small Island, and 2 parcels at the intersection of Shaker Jerry Rd and Hoyt Mill Rd.. She asked if anyone was interested in the monitoring process(stewardship)that is required once a year. Bob and Herb volunteered.

WETLANDS MITIGATION:

Marie mentioned that Paul Stinson met with the Town Administrator, and notified Marie that he(Carter), was not in favor of putting projects out to bid to firms outside of the Town. Discussion followed on how to proceed. Bill mentioned that his impression (from

a seminar he attended) was that the projects should be much larger than what had previously been discussed.

GOALS FOR 2011:

Marie mentioned that she was still interested in pursuing Wildlife Corridors. Bill talked about monitoring Phosphorus levels as soon as "ice out" occurs. We will get a free satellite scan from Blue Water Co., then have to pay \$1400.00 for the next test. He also mentioned that he would begin monitoring Shannon Brook right from its beginning at Castle in the Clouds through WestWynde Farm. Bill also mentioned that maybe UNH could provide speakers to help educate property owners on what they could do to mitigate the pollution of Lake Winnipesaukee.

One method mentioned was emailing the Con Com's. website if a resident notices a potential problem with storm water runoff.

MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTION UPDATE:

Bob was reappointed as the representative to the MPIC. (Motion made by Peter, seconded by Herb). Unanimously approved. Bob gave short discussion of status regarding the 2 priorities assigned to the Con Com. Christina mentioned she thought there should be more than just the 2 items, and that we should look at the initial items that the Con Com had listed as priorities when first proposed to the Master Plan.

TOWN MEETING RESULTS:

Marie mentioned the results of our 2 Warrant Articles, noting that she was pleased we received 50% of the LUCT. Discussion followed on how we find out when we get any funds. Marie will ask Carter.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM. Next meeting will be May 2, 2011.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude, Secretary