

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES,
May, 2, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Patenaude, Sec.
Board Members: Herb Farnham, Paul Schmidt
Alternate: Peter Jensen
Other members: Carter Terenzini, Town Administrator
MEMBERS ABSENT: Marie Samaha

Previous minutes of the April 4th meeting were read and approved as is. (Motion to approve, Paul Schmidt, seconded by Herb Farnham. (Motion by Bob to seat Peter Jensen as a Board Member, seconded by Paul.)

PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS: Presented by Bob, no discussion.

MOULTONBOROUGH TAX DEED SALE: Carter presented a list of 15 properties that the Town would like to sell. He asked if the Con Com was interested in any of them. Bill Gassman e-mailed Carter stating that he would like to have the Town keep 3 of the properties for Conservation purposes. (Tax Map 76/5, 76/6,188/18). Carter mentioned that the Con Com must respond within 2 weeks. A special meeting will be held by the Con Com to discuss the proposals.

MILFOIL UPDATE: Peter talked about how the Committee will deal with abutters if there are objections to the treatments which will begin in June (approx. 130 acres). Potable water will be offered to those objecting. He also mentioned that there may be a possible roadblock from the State of NH concerning wells and setbacks.

MITIGATION PROJECT UPDATE: No update available. Awaiting Town Administrator's decision.

MASTER PLAN REVIEW: Bob talked about what the MPIC, #33 and #40 entails. Discussion ensued on what groups could be recognized, and how to find out what property owners have donated their properties to conserve open spaces. (One method would be to check with the Tax Assessor to determine which properties were removed from the tax rolls). Requires further deliberation by Con Com members. Bob mentioned that the current thrust of the Con Com to monitor water quality is to test for phosphates, both by water sampling and satellite observations. Paul said that Kanasatka Assoc monitors for Nitrates also, and that testing is simple and results are obtained immediately. Peter thought we should contact the DES to find out if they have a program already set up to monitor shoreline chemicals. Further discussion is required.

RESIGNATION: Paul Schmidt tendered his resignation from the Con Com stating health issues are interfering with his participation. His resignation was accepted with regret, and the board thanked him for his many years of service. We will miss him! (Paul also sent a letter to the BOS)

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM. Next regular meeting will be on June 6th. Members will be notified when the special meeting to review Tax Properties will be held.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude, Sec.