

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
9/6/2011

Meeting opened at 7 PM, MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Samaha, Bob Patenaude, Herb Farnham, Peter Jensen, Bill Gassman. Others present, Sally Humer.

Minutes of previous meeting read (with correction made concerning satellite data) , and unanimously approved.

PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS: Marie reviewed the site visits she and Bob made during the last month. Discussion followed regarding the Hughes/ DeVito complaint about putting a driveway in without a permit, and being within the wetlands setback. The Rock Pile Application was also discussed. Some board members thought there were wetlands involved; however, that is not the case. The Con. Com. had no objection due to the lack of wetlands.

INTEREST IN CONSERVATION EASEMENTS/LAND: Sally Humer described a section of her land that she would like have protected. There are 27 acres, many of which are wetlands and is the second largest water fowl migration corridor in the state. After much discussion it was decided that Marie will make an appointment with Don Barry of the LRCT, and Marie, Sally, and Herb will attend to determine how to proceed with this issue.

PHOSPHOROUS SATELLITE MEASUREMENT REPORT: Bill talked about the data he received from the Satellite Co. (July report). Bill mentioned the new data seems to correspond to UNH readings he has taken. He feels that the trend is actually lower than last year's readings. He also explained what his limitations are in collecting data, and recommended the use of the town's GPS system to track Phosphorous, which could also be expanded to track other data. i.e Milfoil, and water quality. More discussion is required.

SUB WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE: Marie, Bill, and Herb attended the meeting of the Center Harbor Watershed Commission. Proposal was made to the State for Moultonborough to have its own sub-watershed plan. Progress will be presented at next meeting.

MILFOIL UPDATE: Peter informed the board that the BOS has authorized another \$10,000.00 for more Dash work, because they are finding Milfoil in places not previously mapped by the DES. To date: 80-90 thousand root balls have been harvested by divers. Peter will keep the board apprised of progress.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE: Bob mentioned that last month's meeting was shortened due to meeting room conflict, and there were no Con. Com issues brought up.

OPEN SPACE AWARDS: Marie sent a copy of the latest draft to Judy Ryerson, and Tom Howard for review and comments. Marie will present their comments at next meeting.

MONITORING PARCELS: Bill took his boat out to view SMALL and LOON Islands, but did not walk the land. Peter has not yet monitored MEADOWBROOK, and Paul Stinson has not yet monitored HALF ACRE Island. The board will be updated at next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Peter mentioned that John Oliver would make a good candidate for the open alternate position. Marie will contact John. Marie also mentioned that Chip Bollinger is no longer interested in serving on the Con Com. Peter said he would send e-mails to all his volunteer "Milfoil people" to see if there is an interest.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. Next meeting will be on Oct 3rd at 7PM in the Land Use Office at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude, Secretary