

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
11/7/2011

Members present: Marie Samaha, Chair, Bob Patenaude, Sec., Peter Jensen, Bill Gassman, Herb Farnham

Others present: Christina Ashjian, Rhonda Blackey, John Ferrante, Al Hoch

Minutes of the last meeting were read and unanimously approved. Minutes of the Special Watershed Meeting of 10/31/2011 were read, and a motion by Peter to add addenda to the minutes to record audience comments regarding pollution issues was made. Seconded by Herb. (Addenda will be forthcoming).

PERMITS /APPLICATIONS: Marie handed out data showing site visits she and Bob had made since last meeting. No comments from Con Com members; however, Christina would like to look into the Castle in the Clouds Gatehouse drainage problem due to the proximity to her property.

New application for White Pines Trust (194/34) on Eagle Shores Rd (driveway extension) will require site visit.

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN: There was much discussion on this subject after hearing comments by the two DES members as how we could proceed with another application.

Peter suggested we take the lead in developing a plan on the areas we want to concentrate on, and not involve the LRPC. Bill explained his water quality testing procedures and said he thought we need LRPC to give us guidance in how to proceed. Peter then revised his position and suggested we meet with LRPC. Marie said she'd try to set up a meeting and invite our Town Planner to attend. Christina mentioned that the Watershed Plan should be the Con Com's no. one priority.

MILFOIL UPDATE: Peter said that operations have ceased for this year, and that divers had harvested approx. 12,000 gallons of milfoil. He also explained how the dive teams operate.

OPEN SPACE AWARD: Marie is working on a revision to last proposal.

MPIC: Bob mentioned that there hasn't been a meeting since last Aug. Christina mentioned that the Chair, Tom Sawyer has been out of town, but will set a meeting date shortly. Also that the Master Plan we need an update.

TAKING ACTION ON WILDLIFE: Marie mentioned the seminar she attended, and that we may receive assistance in identifying habitat areas.

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS: Herb talked about his latest conversations with Sally Humer regarding her property. To date she has had all her wetlands surveyed and has contacted LRCT, but isn't sure of what she's going to do.

Christina proposed that the Heritage Commission and Conservation Commission join forces to gain conservation easements for parcels (lots 76/5 and 76/6)

MEMBERSHIP: Marie mentioned that she has not contacted any prospective members, due to time constraints.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. Next meeting will be 12/5/2011 in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall at 7 PM.

Respectively submitted: Bob Patenaude, Secretary