

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
3/5/2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Samaha, Chair, Bob Patenaude, Sec., Peter Jensen, Bill Gassman, Herb Farnham. Alternates were absent.

Meeting started at 6:30 PM. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved with the following changes: Time of March meeting changed to 6:30 PM. (Motion made by Peter, seconded by Bill to approve minutes with change). Unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Motion was made by Peter, seconded by Bill to keep current officers for another year. Marie as Chair, Bob as Sec. Unanimously approved.

PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS: Marie presented data of last month's activity and site visits. Discussion ensued regarding application for replacing sand on a beach property, and providing under water cable to Round Island. (Bill concerned with Milfoil growth in that area if bottom disturbed). More discussion required.

LAKE WINNI WATERSHED UPDATE: Bill gave an update on his meeting in Sandwich with Watershed Committee and Sandwich Con. Com. The stream that runs from Sandwich into Moultonborough will be tested to measure flow rates, and percents of Phosphates, nitrogen, and turbidity. LRPC has written a grant to fund expenses. Bill also suggested that we do not do any satellite testing this year due to the ambiguity of previous tests results. Board members agreed.

DON'T "P" IN THE LAKE FLYER: Bob recommended some changes to the format. Peter and Marie will revise the initial format and give to Bob to have printed so that the Con Com can hand out to those attending the Town Meeting on March, 17th.

MILFOIL UPDATE: Peter mentioned that he estimates that 120-130 days of Dive Teams will be required for this year's treatment. He isn't sure of the number of days herbicide treatment will be required. Discussion ensued regarding rates for Dive Teams and DASH boats, and times required. No time table available.

TAKING ACTION FOR WILDLIFE: Three representatives of the UNH Co-operative Extension for Taking Action for Wildlife Committee, Amanda Stone, Malin Clyde, and Wendy Scribner presented guidelines on how to incorporate information into the Town's Master Plan and to inform the Town's residents about the advantages of preserving corridors and protecting wildlife habitats. Suggestions were presented on how to use maps of the Town's Wildlife Habitat Land Cover and the 2010 Highest Ranked Wildlife Habitat by Ecological Conditions, so that town residents could have a better understanding of the wildlife in habitats. One suggestion was to overlay the town's tax map to show landowners what types of wildlife may be on their property. Amanda will send to the Con Com, Website information to view and publish on the Con Com's Website. She plans to return to our meeting in May to review what we have

accomplished. Members thanked the three reps. for their presentation and look forward to the next phase of discussion.

PLANNING BOARD WORK PLAN: The Town Planner had presented an action plan to the Con Com that the Planning Board prioritized at their last meeting. Item No. 8, which concerns reviewing CSPA related sections in zoning/subdivision/site review to ensure up to date with new SWQPA (Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act) was assigned an immediate action item. The Con Com decided it needed more time to compare the differences between last year's CSPA and this year's SWQPA. Marie will contact DES for an explanation, and will attend the Planning Boards next meeting to explain the differences and make recommendations peculiar to our town, if any.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM. Next meeting will be on April 2nd at 7 PM in the Land Use Office at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude, Sec.