

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
9/4/2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Samaha, Chair, Bob Patenaude, Sec., Bill Gassman, Herb Farnham, Ed Harrington, (Alt seated as reg. member), John Oliver, Alt, Peter Jensen.
OTHERS PRESENT: Dilman Keyser, Carlene Porter-Holmes, Myron Holmes, Nancy Wright, Nicol Roseberry.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, Motion by Herb, seconded by Ed, Unanimously approved.

COMPLAINTS: KEYSER PROPERTY PASTURES: Marie reported on status of the Keyser Property. Mr. Keyser explained history of land and property lines, and mentioned that water had been tested in Half-Way Brook. Mrs. Porter-Holmes showed photos of wetlands that were flooded last Aug. Discussion ensued about wetlands. Nicol showed photos of land in question and explained how and where soil testing was done. Marie explained to the parties concerned that the Department of Environmental Services was aware of the fencing of wetlands and had provided the Keyser with criteria for attaining a Permit After the Fact. Bill mentioned his concerns about polluting Half –Way Brook, which runs into Lake Winnepesaukee. It was agreed by the Con Com to wait until further information is forthcoming from DES. The Con Com also agreed to write to DES expressing their concerns of water quality in Half-Way Brook, and recommended that best practices on grazing be utilized to mitigate any pollution to Half-Way Brook.

POPOLOSKI PROPERTY: (Excavation of Wetlands) Marie visited the site and determined that the wetlands had not been excavated, and the complaint had no merit.

APPLICATIONS/PERMITS: Con Com reviewed 3 new Planning Board Applications and determined that no wetlands were affected; therefore, “No Comment” was required.

WILDLIFE HABITATS: Marie reported on suggestions from UNH-Co-Op’s Amanda Stone regarding identifying high priority wildlife habitats and corridors. John mentioned his experiences with wildlife sightings, and his concerns of what constitutes a “corridor”. (Marie will contact Amanda and ask for an official explanation of what is considered a corridor. Bill will try to coordinate his “roadkill” chart with the wildlife maps. (More work to be done in mapping overlays).

MILFOIL UPDATE: Peter reported that 430 acres were identified the first year, and 300 of those acres were treated. The 2nd year, 176 acres were treated. This year 80 acres were re-treated. He also mentioned that the Milfoil Committee has good personnel, and is getting more accurate reporting of infestations.

SUB WATERSHED UPDATE: No update; however, Bill is continuing his water testing, and will have some results next month.

SHORELAND ORDINANCES: Bob reported on Seminar regarding SWQPA, and what other towns are considering to strengthen the current ordinance. The Con Com agreed that the current SWQPA is less stringent than the original, and may not be right for Moultonborough. Bob will contact a member of the Planning Board to discuss what changes can be effected.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM. The next meeting will be on Monday, Oct 1st at 7 PM in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Patenaude, Sec.