

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
1/7/2013

Meeting opened at 7 PM, members present: Marie Samaha; Chair, Bob Patenaude; Sec, Bill Gassman, Herb Farnham. Members absent: Peter Jensen, Alts. absent Ed Harrington, John Oliver.

Others present: Nancy Wright, Christina Ashjian, Scott Kinmond, Ken Kasarjian

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved unanimously. (Motion by Herb, 2nd by Bill)

COMMUNITY GARDEN DISCUSSION: Scott explained background of proposal for land adjacent to the Lions Club Property. (Based on Tuftonboro experiences). Scott thought the portion of land to the left of the Lions bldg., after some renovations, such as irrigation, and tilling would be a good fit for Community Gardens. He also mentioned that he thought the Con Com would be the proper agency to monitor the program. Ken explained what the plots would be like. (20'x30' or 600 sq. ft., and cost \$60.00 per plot).

After some discussion, the Con Com agreed it is a worthwhile project, however, expressed concern that the commission had enough manpower to supervise such a project. A suggestion was made that a sub-committee headed up by Ken would be the best way to get this project underway. Ken agreed to be the Chair of this sub-committee, and will report on its progress at the next Con Com meeting.

Marie will look into developing a subcommittee for the Community Garden and Scott and Ken will make some changes to the Community Garden proposal.

The Con Com will review the Community Garden Proposal at its next meeting in February.

MEMBERSHIP REVIEW: Marie presented data regarding membership terms (with expiration dates) and asked for input for accuracy of data. Will discuss further at next meeting.

2012 ANNUAL REPORT: Marie presented the Con Com's report for activities for 2012 that will be included in the Town's Annual Report.

TAKING ACTION FOR WILDLIFE: Marie explained that she needs to talk to Amanda from UNH for further explanation of what the Con Com needs to do to move this project forward.

MUD POND ACQUISITION: Marie reported on the status of this proposal. At this time the Town is no longer interested in acquiring this property. She presented a letter from the BOS work session stating their reasons.

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE SUB WATERSHED GRANT: Bill gave an update on the latest meeting of the Watershed Committee. Grant proposal has been submitted.

PERMITS/APPLICATIONS: Marie presented a list of the latest site visits, and commented on a specific complaint from an anonymous letter.

MILFOIL COMMITTEE UPDATE: No update available. Peter was absent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM on a motion by Herb, 2nd by Bill.

The next meeting will be Feb 4th, 2013, 7 PM in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude, Sec.

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