

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
10/7/2013

Meeting opened at 7 PM. Members present: Marie Samaha; Chair, Bob Patenaude; Sec., Peter Jensen, Herb Farnham, Bill Gassman

Alternate present: Ed Harrington.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved with spelling corrections. Motion by Peter, 2nd by Herb. Unanimously approved.

PERMITS/APPLICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE: Marie reported on Scott Kinmond's request to trap beavers on Con Com land. Unanimously approved. Marie showed lists of site visits since last month. Discussion ensued concerning lots 180/4, 171/2 and 408/2. Marie talked about her monitoring walk of Goodwin lot with a representative from The Society for the Protection of NH Forests.

CONSERVATION YOUTH CORPS: Ed reported on his meeting with Robbie Parsons and Jim Nelson from NH Lakes Assoc.

MOULTONBOROUGH BAY INLET WATERSHED GRANT: Bill reported on meeting with the Watershed Committee. He plans on attending the next meeting on 10/10/13 in Concord concerning the status of the grant. Bill also showed a chart of chemical testing data in 6 areas of Moultonborough's shoreline. His sense is that the results are showing improvement.

BUDGET: Marie reported on her meeting with the Town Planner. (This coming year's budget will not be much different from last year.)

MONITORING EASEMENTS: No update available.

WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN: Marie presented the latest Wildlife Habitat drafts and requested feedback from the Con Com's members. Much discussion ensued on the format and the wording of priorities. More revisions will be made.

MPIC: Bob reported on meeting and discussed some of the Town Survey results. Clean water shows as one of the highest concerns.

LAND PROTECTION RATING SHEET: Marie showed a form she obtained from the Town of Pembroke. Con Com decided to use the same format for Moultonborough.

MILFOIL: Peter gave update on Committee's progress. They will recommend to the BOS to not reduce its budget for next year. (For further info see the minutes of the Milfoil Committee).

COMMUNITY GARDENS: Marie read Ken Kasarjian's report regarding the first year's activities. Expressed his hope for increased participation next year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9 PM. Motion by Bob, 2nd by Peter. Unanimously approved.
The next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 4th in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude; Sec.

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