

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
4/7/2014

Meeting started at 7 PM. Members present: Marie Samaha, Chair; Bob Patenaude, Sec; Bill Gassman, John Oliver, Ed Harrington (alt. seated as regular member).
Others present: Joanne Farnham, Nancy Wright

Minutes of previous meeting were read and amended due to members in attendance. Motion by John, 2nd by Bill to approve amended minutes. Unanimously approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Marie explained the Planning Board's lack of naming a liaison to the Con Com. at this time. Jim Nelson has been appointed as an alternate.

PERMITS/APPLICATIONS: Marie reported on site visits made last month. The Board reviewed the Cru Con's application for a Day Care Center at the former Dolan property. Concerns were voiced about the Storm Water Management plan for the new driveway. The Board also reviewed the Std. Review Application for the Town's replacement of a culvert on Shaker Jerry Rd.

CON COM YOUTH CORPS: The Board discussed the project that the Moultonborough Academy students proposed at the last meeting.

MOULTONBOROUGH BAY WATERSHED GRANT: Bill explained the time line of events and what would be involved to maintain the Con Com's control of the project. He also explained where the 4 Probes were inserted. (Half way Brook, Shannon Brook, Middle Brook, and Red Hill River). Much discussion ensued as to where brooks start and end.

PRIORITY WILDLIFE HABITATS: Marie reported on her proposed letter to land owners in high wildlife habitat areas. She mentioned her concern that there are a large number of property owners in these areas and that may not be the best way to contact them. The Board discussed other methods of contacting property owners. i.e. Town Website.

MPIC: No update available.

SPRING TOWN NEWS LETTER: Marie asked for input on what we could add to the Spring News Letter.

VERNAL POOLS: Bob reported on Loon Center seminar regarding Vernal Pools by Rick Van Der Pohl. Bill mentioned that he thought some communities were cataloging Vernal Pools. More discussion will be forthcoming.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM on a motion by Bob, 2nd by Ed. Unanimously approved.

The next meeting of the Con Com will be on May 5th, at 7 PM in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude, Sec.