

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
1/5/2015

Meeting started at 7 PM. Members present: Marie Samaha, Chair, Bob Patenaude, Sec., Bill Gassman, John Oliver, Ed Harrington.

Others present: Brian Sanford, Ken Hill, Bud Heinrich, Rebecca Hanson, Director of Conservation for the Squam Lakes Assoc.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as is.

SQUAM LAKES WATERSHED REPORT: Rebecca reported on the activities of the Squam Lakes Assoc. and items that affect water quality on Squam Lake.

LEE'S POND PRESERVE: Marie reported on the latest negotiations to purchase the Lee's Pond Preserve. (The owner rejected our latest offer). Discussion ensued as to what our next steps should be. Expenses to date were discussed. Bob will contact the owner for further discussion.

TOWN SHED SALT CONTAMINATION: Bud reported on the alleged salt contamination of wells on the Highway Dept. property and specifically whether the runoff from washing of the Highway trucks adds to it. Discussion ensued as to how to proceed to further investigate this issue. (Marie and Ed will meet with the Town Administer for guidance).

Bud Heinrich offered the following addition to this topic in an email to Marie Samaha. *Bud Heinrich, local citizen, voiced a request that the Con Com approach the BOS with a request for an independent professional groundwater consulting firm to determine possible solutions for the water quantity, and quality, and salt pollution issues at the contiguous playground drive and hiway town properties. He said this is prompted by a proposal to use a reverse osmosis filtration system for highway dept, which increase salt issues, and water use. He asks the Con Com to support a request for professional complete overview of problem.*

MEMBERSHIP/OFFICERS: Marie reported that John, Marie and Ed's terms end in 2015. Both agreed to continue on as members of the Con Com. Marie will write a letter to the BOS in support of their renewals. Brian Sanford is interested in being an alternate and will write a letter to the BoS regarding this.

PERMITS/APPLICATIONS: Marie reported on the site visits and applications that she and Bob had reviewed for the months of Nov and Dec.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM on a motion by Bob, 2nd by Ed.. All approved.

The next meeting of the Con Com will be at 7 PM on Mon, Feb 2, in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude, Sec.