

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
2/3/2014

Members present: Marie Samaha; Chair, Bob Patenaude; Sec, Bill Gassman

Members absent: Peter Jensen, Herb Farnham

Alternates absent: Ed Harrington, John Oliver

Others present: Jim and Bev Nelson, Nancy Wright

Meeting opened at 7 PM.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as is (Motion by Bill, 2nd by Bob).

Unanimously approved.

PERMITS/APPLICATIONS: Marie reported on site visits she and Bob made last month.

CON COM YOUTH CORPS: Jim reported on potential simple projects that could be undertaken by Moultonborough Academy science class students. Jim will come to the March meeting with final ideas.

MOULTONBOROUGH BAY INLET WATERSHED GRANT: Bill reported on status of grant. (Still waiting to hear from State of NH). Also discussed was installation of probes and the WECAN project. Many agencies applying for grants.

TOWN MEETING: Marie asked members for input into what displays we should present at the entrance to the Town Meeting. Discussion ensued. Marie will check with Town Moderator to determine what can be presented.

OFFICERS FOR 2014: Elections of Officers are required in March. Marie was nominated to remain as Chair, Bob was nominated to remain as Sec. Elections will be held at the next meeting on March 3rd.

PRIORITY WILDLIFE HABITATS: Marie reported on status, and of her meeting with the BOS. Final overlay of property owners is now complete. More discussion is needed to determine how to communicate with property owners in high priority areas.

MPIC: Bob reported on the Planning Board/MPIC work session. It was agreed that the next Master Plan should have more concise and clearer language to avoid problems with interpretation.

MILFOIL UPDATE: Bev reported on latest developments with the FFIC Coalition, in which she and Peter are members.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: Marie reported on Ken Kasarjian's letter in which he stated that some Sandwich residents are interested in renting plots. The Con Com members decided in favor of renting to Sandwich residents, but not to the exclusion of Moultonborough residents. Moultonborough residents come first.

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

The next meeting of the Con Com will be on Mar 3rd at 7 PM in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude; Sec.

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