North Hampton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes October 9, 2012

Administrative

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:06PM. Present were Chris Ganotis (Chair), Lee Brooks (Vice Chair), Kathy Grant, Anita Pounder, Peter Robie and Lisa Wilson, Alternate. Phil Wilson also attended as Select Board Representative.

Consideration of Minutes

After review of the September 11, 2012 minutes, a motion was made by Lisa Wilson, duly seconded by Peter Robie, to accept the minutes as written. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Old Business

Trail Maintenance Project Updates

The Access Easement deed through the Corbett parcel to the Robie easement land was finalized and can be recorded upon final approval by Mrs. Robie. Materials at the entrance and parking area of the Corbett parcel have been removed by Dan Brown. The Corbett Trail needs to have a glass bottle pile cleaned up and the entrance widened. There is also a low hanging tree limb near the parking lot which needs to be cut down.

Trail Use Communication: Newsletter, Brochure, Web Site

Lisa Wilson reported that she and Rick Stoklosa will be completing the brochures soon. She spoke to some residents at the Vision Center regarding the importance of the trails and she mentioned that the brochures will be completed soon.

New Business

Update: Little River Quality Testing

There is one more series of water quality samples to be taken. Testing was done on a dry weather day and also after rain events, where a high level of contamination was recorded at a test location near the headwaters of the Little River. The final report has not been finalized. The results of Microbial Source Tracking (MST) testing are pending and Dr. Steve Jones at UNH will evaluate the sampling results regarding animal vs. human bacteria.

Non-Public Session Pursuant to RSA 91A: 3 II (d)

A motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Peter Robie, to enter into a Non-Public Session for discussion on the purchase of property for conservation pursuant to RSA 91A: 3 II (d). A unanimous Roll Call vote followed to convene a Non Public Session pursuant to RSA 91A: 3 II (d).

During the Non Public Session, updates of potential acquisitions were discussed to continue efforts on acquiring the parcels. The Non-Public Session was then adjourned by a unanimous roll call vote.

Following the discussion, *a motion was made by Kathy Grant, duly seconded by Lisa Wilson, to seal the minutes of the Non-Public session.* The motion was passed unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, *a motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Anita Pounder, to adjourn the meeting.* The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:58PM.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Moore Recording Secretary