

North Hampton Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2013  
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## **Administrative**

### **Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Present were Chris Ganotis (Chair), Lee Brooks (Vice Chair), Kathy Grant, Anita Pounder, Peter Robie, Rick Stoklosa, Philip Thayer and Lisa Wilson, Alternate.

### **Consideration of Minutes**

After review of the December 11, 2012 minutes, *a motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Peter Robie, to accept the minutes as written, with Philip Thayer abstaining.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

### **Old Business**

**Trail Maintenance Project Updates:** Chris Ganotis reported that Mike Hornsby is interested in assisting with clearing the Dustin, Corbett and Luff trails. A motion was made but tabled at this time to obtain a quote to do the work. A resident requested a map for the Luff trail to be able to follow it more easily. Chris will deliver a map to him.

**Trail Use Communications: Newsletter, Brochure, Website:** Lisa Wilson will have ready a draft of the brochure at the February 12th meeting. Rick Stoklosa passed out maps of trails he has designed for the brochure.

### **New Business**

**Update: Little River water quality testing & DES Proposal:** Chris Ganotis reported results he received today showing that the Little River water quality has improved significantly. MST testing was completed by Dr. Steven Jones from UNH. A grant has been awarded by DES for the Little River Watershed for \$30,000 with a match from the Town of \$23,000. A kick-off meeting is being planned for January 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss remediation projects with FB Environmental. The culvert by the railroad tracks near the outlet mall was discussed as a needed test location for water quality sampling. Chris will follow up with FB Environmental.

**Little River Dam Removal Project:**

Chris reported on the site walk with Frank Richardson, DES Wetlands Branch. The DES will require a wetlands permit. Mr. Richardson made several suggestions regarding completing the application for the demolition of the dam.

**Conservation Easement, Gov. Dale Farm:** A public hearing will be held on January 17, 2013 for consideration of partial funding for the Gov. Dale Conservation Easement of 50+/- acres, with funds in the Conservation Commission's Capital Reserve #8 account.

Other Correspondence and Other Administrative: Dredge & Fill Application submitted on December 31, 2012 by MSC was tabled until the next meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, *a motion was made by Lee Brooks, duly seconded by Philip Thayer, to adjourn the meeting.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Moore  
Recording Secretary