

**Stratham Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Public Session
June 10, 2009**

Conservation Commission Members Present: Pat Elwell, Bill McCarthy, Bob Keating, Gordon Barker, Dan McAuliffe, Brad Jones, Donna Jensen, Tim Copeland

Meeting Called to order @ 7:05 PM

Exeter River Local Advisory Committee:

Don, and Pete Richardson spoke to CC regarding background of Exeter River Local Advisory Committee and state program that allows for opportunities to seek funding for river related projects and requires the creation of a local advisory committee; currently the designation of a river to qualify for the program ends where it becomes salt (brackish), however there is currently pending legislation (house bill 102) that would allow salt water portions of rivers to qualify for program which would open the possibility of the Squamscott river to become part of the program; NH DES website provides details of the process

Pat Elwell was interested in obtaining information that could be provided to landowners

CC Meeting Minutes:

Public Meeting Minutes for May 27th

Bill McCarthy moved to accept minutes as written; Pat Elwell second – Motion passed unanimously

NH the Beautiful Trees:

Trees arrived and have been planted in Stevens Park

Timberland:

CC will not submit project for employee cleanup day

Master Plan:

Chuck Grassie resigning June 19th, do not expect to receive revisions to CC section of Master Plan before then

Road Salt:

Pat and Donna had discussion with Feed Hutton regarding road salt strategies used in the past; Determined that inexpensive changes such as education and calibration of equipment could have significant impact

8:10 PM

CC: Dan McAuliffe moved to enter Non-Public Session, Gordon Barker second – Motion passed unanimously

8:45 PM

CC: Dan McAuliffe moved to leave Non-Public Session and seal minutes, Gordon Barker second – Motion passed unanimously

8:45 PM

Bill McCarthy moved to adjourn meeting, Pat Elwell second – motion passed unanimously; Meeting adjourned

Next regular meeting scheduled for 7 PM on Wednesday, June 24th at the Municipal Center.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill McCarthy

Secretary