

**Stratham Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes Wednesday May 26, 2010**

Members present: Pat Elwell, Tim Copeland, Bob Keating, Donna Jensen, Jaime Marsh, and Allison Knab. Also in attendance: Paul Deschaine.

100 Domain Drive Parking Lot Redesign: Pat Elwell received a new plan for the parking lot from Jones and Beach Engineers on behalf of the lot owners Altid Enterprises LLC of Chelmsford, MA. The new plan had no wetland impacts in Stratham. The wetland impacts are located in Exeter only.

The Timberland Projects at Stratham's Barker Town Forest and the Stratham Hill Park: There is a new project contact at Timberland HR: Sarah Clarke. Pat sent an email outlining the projects planned for 9:00am to 12:30pm on Tuesday July 27, 2010. Pat asked Paul to forward the email to Fred Hutton and the other DPW employees.

Minutes: The meeting minutes from Wed May 12, 2010 were approved. Tim Copeland moved to approve and Allison Knab seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Daoust Pond: Pat sent a letter outlining the conditions for the approval of the pond installation at the Daoust residence.

NHRMPP Letter of Support: Pat sent a letter on behalf of the CC stating its support for the addition of the Squamscott River into the NHRMPP.

Scamman Farm Conservation Easement: Pat noted that there is a June 1 meeting at SELT to discuss the project.

Gowen Salt Marsh Hay Lot: The Gowen family rescinded the offer to donate their salt marsh hay lots to the Town of Stratham.

2010 Stratham Fair: Some ideas for having a booth at the Fair were discussed, such having a farmer's market at the fair. Another idea: provide information on the Winnicut Watershed Group, possibly getting information from Tracey Degan at RCCD.

Discussions of other projects to consider in the following year, not necessarily for the Stratham Fair were identified:

- Water conservation
- Septic System Education
- NH Fish and Game Education Project
- Animals and reptiles found in Stratham for website
- Conservation easement education (the process)
- Lawn care and nutrient cycling
- Carbon footprint of local produce versus other produce types (abroad, CA, etc)
- No idling campaign

The meeting was adjourned on 8:10 pm.

Submitted by
Donna Jensen, Secretary