

**Stratham Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes Wednesday July 28, 2010**

Members present: Pat Elwell, Donna Jensen, Dan McAuliffe, Jaime Marsh, and Brad Jones.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

**NH Rivers Management and Protection Program**

The CC meeting scheduled for July 14, 2010 was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. On that evening, Pat attended the public meeting/hearing at the Stratham Municipal Center regarding the proposal to designate the Squamscott River and other area rivers into the New Hampshire River Management and Protection Program (RSA483). All people and organizations (Exeter CC, ERLAC) spoke in favor of the proposal. The NH legislature will consider it in the fall session.

**Timberland Volunteer Work Day**

The volunteer work day is scheduled for July 29, 2010. Kim Woods (the new Stratham Hill Park Ranger) has worked diligently to facilitate the event.

**Road Salt Reduction Program**

Donna mentioned that she has fielded questions from area residents about the Town's effort to reduce its road salt use. She requested information from the Selectperson's Board regarding the Town's road salt use/sand use over the 2009/2010 winter compared with past years. Donna also wondered how much salt the Town would purchase for the 2010/2011 winter season compared with past years.

The meeting was adjourned on 7:30 pm.

**The next CC meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm August 11, 2010 at the Municipal Center 10 Bunker Hill in Stratham.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Jensen, Secretary