

**Stratham Conservation Commission
Public Session Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2010**

Members Present: Pat Elwell, Bill McCarthy, Brad Jones, Dan McAuliffe, Bob Keating, Donna Jensen and Edie Barker. Also present: Paul Deschaine

Meeting Called to order @ 7:00 PM.

Cleanup Day:

Around 60 residents participated in road cleanup; all rain barrels were sold/picked up including extra that was sold for \$60, which will go into the conservation fund; still have some compost bins remaining. Donna Jensen moved to reimburse Donna Marsh \$14.37 for cheese she purchased for cookout; Bob Keating seconded motion, which passed unanimously.

Jonathon Ring – Jones Beach – Parking lot expansion at the Stratham Industrial Park:

Ed Carye – Property owner, David Flynn, and Mark Jacobs – Soil Scientist were present. It is a 32.7-acre site; current plan has impact on wetland setbacks, Jonathan Ring agreed to pull back from the setback so there will be no impact; Parking lot will be constructed of a combination of conventional asphalt and porous pavement. Pat indicated that she would prefer that snow is not piled on wetland as indicated on plan; Ed Carye also indicated that some current parking area and pavement on opposite side of building would be removed.

Daoust Pond:

Landowners desire to dig a man-made pond on their property a portion of which includes a conservation easement; CC interprets the language of easement to allow for pond with CC approval. CC prefers that the pond would be located on easement rather than impacting setback buffer with a size limitation of 4300 ft²; CC would also like to visit the site prior to finalizing plans and would like to review final plan; CC letter of support would carry on with the easement.

CC Appointments:

Selectman reappointed Jamie Marsh and Brad Jones to CC, and appointed Edie Barker and Donna Jensen as alternates for three-year term; also re-appointed the Ad Hoc Subcommittee to one-year term.

CC Officers:

Bill McCarthy nominated Donna Jensen as secretary; Bill McCarthy nominated Pat Elwell as Chair; Dan McAuliffe nominated Bob Keating as Vice Chair; passed unanimously.

Road Salt Seminar:

CC recommends that a representative from public works department should attend the road salt seminar that will take place in Stratham.

NH DOT:

CC received notification that DOT plans to replace culvert on Squamscott Road.

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At 8:25 PM, Dan McAuliffe moved to adjourn meeting, Donna Jensen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Next regular meeting scheduled for 7 PM on Wednesday, May 12th at the Municipal Center.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill McCarthy
Secretary