

Stratham Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Members present: Pat Elwell, Bill Grace, Donna Jensen, Bob Keating, Allison Knab, Dan McAuliffe

Non-members present: Paul Deschaine, Debbie Foss

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Note: Pat motioned, Bob seconded a motion to cancel the August 22, 2012, meeting due to the lack of members able to attend. The motion passed unanimously.

Mail Items

- An invoice was received from the Sykas law office for \$405 re: the Vi Roberts easement; its payment has already been authorized.
- An invoice for \$123.70 was received for recording the deeds for the Vi Roberts easement; its payment has already been authorized.
- An invoice was received from the Southeast Land Trust for \$13,876.20 re: the Vi Roberts easement; its payment has already been authorized. The amount includes billing for staff hours, long term monitoring, a hazard waste report, survey and attorney fees.

Planning Board Updates

- The board is work shopping potential zoning amendments for the coming year.
- Kirk Scamman submitted a site plan application for the parking pad across from Frying Pan Lane

Easement Updates

- The Goodrich easement was reviewed with Pat and the selectmen; small changes were made.
- The first draft of the Jones easement has been circulated for review. A decision was made to put the owner's 5 acre lot at the corner of Winnicutt and High Streets. An environmental review showed a farm dump on site as well as an abandoned well; the latter may be on adjacent property (will know following survey).

Caroline Robinson Display

- Donna has spoken with the Portsmouth Sign Company about a wood plaque with a metal plate. A 9x12" size would be approximately \$50. Donna and Pat, via Edie, have sent potential wording to Caroline's children. Leslie (librarian) will organize the books once the display is created.

Allison motioned, Pat seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:41 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

The next Conservation Committee meeting will be held September 12, 2012.

Respectfully submitted by Allison Knab, secretary