

Stratham Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Members present: Tim Copeland, Pat Elwell, Bill Grace, Donna Jensen, Brad Jones, Bob Keating, Bill Kenny, Allison Knab, Dan McAuliffe

Non-members present: Lincoln Daley, Debbie Foss

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Commission Members

- The Commission welcomed Bill Kenny as a new alternate member.

Mail

- The Heritage Commission sent a copy of a letter calling for the restoration of LCHIP funding by the state.
- The Rockingham Planning Commission is holding a master plan meeting; Lincoln and Donna are planning to go.
- Donna submitted ideas from the CC to the Green Infrastructure Project. Jeff Hyland may be joining the group.

Stratham Fair

- The CC discussed creating a display for the fair, either a full or half display. Ideas included water quality, composting, and dog waste.

Planning Board

- The former community college site is going to be sold to Juliet Systems. It will be before the PB for a conditional use permit concerning light industrial use. The company may require additional security measures, including a fence. The company plans to be up and running by July 2013.
- Residents at 19 Winding Brook Drive submitted plans to add an in-law apartment and larger septic system. The plans will require variances due to the proximity to a water body and possibly poorly drained soil.
- Pat will be joining the Master Plan subcommittee as a representative from the CC
- A meeting will be held on the 14th between Exeter and Stratham regarding the possible joint water-sewer system.

Board of Selectmen

- There has been a delay in the Stratham Plaza septic system plan due to funding issues on the plaza's end.

Other

- Donna suggested creating a CC Facebook site, similar to one done by the Kingston CC, so that residents could post information on wildlife seen in town. The Commission is considering it.

Allison motioned, Tim seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05. All voted in favor. The next Conservation Committee meeting will be held May 22, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by Allison Knab, Secretary