

# WOLFEBORO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

March 8, 2010

## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Dan Coons, Chairman, Mike Hodder, Vice-Chairman, Ed Roundy, Dave Wheeler, Randy Tetreault, Lenore Clark, Members. Sarah Silk, Alternate.

**Member Absent:** Bob Gilbert, Member.

**Staff Present:** Lee Ann Keathley, Secretary.

*Chairman Coons opened the meeting at 6:37 PM.*

*Chairman Coons appointed Sarah Silk, Alternate to sit in for Bob Gilbert, Member.*

### Consideration of Minutes

February 15, 2010

#### Correction:

Page 2, Trapping on Town owned property, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph; strike "those" & insert "all the Prime Wetland areas"

***It was moved by Sarah Silk and seconded by Mike Hodder to approve the February 15, 2010 Wolfeboro Conservation Commission minutes as amended. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.***

### Consideration of Dredge & Fill Minutes

February 13, 2010

***It was moved by Lenore Clark and seconded by Sarah Silk to approve the February 13, 2010 Wolfeboro Conservation Commission minutes as submitted. Dan Coons, Mike Hodder, Ed Roundy, Randy Tetreault, Lenore Clark voted in favor. Sarah Silk, Dave Wheeler abstained. The motion passed.***

### Discussion Items

#### ➤ **Who's Coming to Dinner?**

Dan Coons stated Jon Batson, professional landscaper, would be making a presentation on habitats at the Wolfeboro Public Library on March 31, 2010. He stated the Agriculture Commission and Parks & Recreation Department agreed to co-sponsor the event.

#### ➤ **NH Timberland Owners Association**

Staff stated the Centennial membership in the amount of \$100 is a two year membership.

The Commission discussed the missions of the NHTOA and the Conservation Commission.

***It was moved by Mike Hodder and seconded by Sarah Silk to renew Conservation Commission's membership to NH Timberland Owners Association in the amount of \$100. Randy Tetreault, Dan Coons, Dave Wheeler, Sarah Silk, Mike Hodder, Lenore Clark voted in favor. Ed Roundy opposed. The motion passed.***

➤ **McBride Easement**

Ed Roundy stated he completed the monitoring report and wrote the letter for Staff to prepare relative to improper storage of boats on the property.

Dan Coons stated Steve Walker, OEP, was pleased by the monitoring report.

➤ **Forest Management Plan**

Ed Roundy recommended the Commission review the Forest Management Plan for Upper Beach Pond at next month's meeting and forward comments to Dave Ford; noting there could be environmental impacts as a result of the proposed action plan.

Sarah Silk noted that logging would occur over twenty years.

Mike Hodder agreed with Mr. Roundy; noting concern from information submitted in the report such as spreading herbicides. He stated those concerns should be forwarded to Mr. Ford.

Ed Roundy stated the plan is an informative guide and well done. He stated more forestry should have occurred previously.

The Commission agreed to review such next month.

➤ **Trapping on Town owned property**

The Commission reviewed the letter written by Mike Hodder to the Town Manager regarding the incorporation of a policy for trapping on Town owned property. The Commission agreed to forward the letter to the Town Manager.

➤ **Walt's Woods**

Ed Roundy stated he has been out at the land to evaluate such; noting the land is very steep along the shoreline. He stated the abutter, Dot Hubbard, has 400'+ of shore frontage and feels it would be appropriate to contact her following further development with Mr. Leavy. He stated there is a wetland between the house lot and 26 acres.

Dan Coons stated representatives from Moose Mountain Regional Greenways want to canoe Rust Pond and walk the Leavy property in April or May.

## **New Business**

➤ **Goodwin's Basin**

Dan Coons stated the Lake Wentworth Association is planning a chemical treatment of Goodwin's Basin.

Sarah Silk recommended the Commission request the Lake Wentworth Association to notify the Commission prior to such.

Mike Hodder questioned the need for a permit.

Randy Tetreault stated a NH DES Dredge & Fill permit would be required.

Ed Roundy recommended a representative from the LWA attend a Conservation Commission meeting to review plans for milfoil treatment.

➤ **Carroll County Agriculture Day**

Sarah Silk stated Carroll County Agriculture Day is scheduled for 8/1/10 @ the Carroll County Complex.

➤ **5-Star Customer Service seminar**

Sarah Silk stated such is scheduled for 4/6/10 @ 11:30 AM & 1 PM at the Public Safety Building, lunch is included.

**It was moved by Mike Hodder and seconded by Sarah Silk to adjourn the March 8, 2010 Wolfeboro Conservation Commission meeting. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.**

*There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.*

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lee Ann Keathley*

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