

WOLFEBORO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

April 8, 2013

MINUTES

Members Present: Dan Coons, Chairman, Randy Tetreault, Vice-Chairman, Gail Antonucci, Ed Roundy, Dave Wheeler, Lenore Clark, Art Slocum, Members, Gary Mason, Alternate.

Member Absent: Sarah Silk, Alternate.

Chairman Coons opened the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Consideration of Minutes

March 11, 2013

It was moved by Ed Roundy and seconded by Art Slocum to approve the March 11, 2013 Wolfeboro Conservation Commission minutes as submitted. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

Dredge & Fill Minutes

March 11, 2013

It was moved by Dave Wheeler and seconded by Lenore Clark to approve the March 11, 2013 Wolfeboro Conservation Commission Dredge & Fill minutes as submitted. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

Dredge & Fill Minutes

March 30, 2013

It was moved by Lenore Clark and seconded by Dave Wheeler to approve the March 30, 2013 Wolfeboro Conservation Commission Dredge & Fill minutes as submitted. Dan Coon, Lenore Clark, Dave Wheeler, Randy Tetreault, Ed Roundy, Gail Antonucci voted in favor. Art Slocum abstained. The motion passed.

Discussion Items

➤ Appointment of Chairman & Vice-Chairman

It was moved by Dave Wheeler and seconded by Lenore Clark to appoint Dan Coons as Chairman and Randy Tetreault as Vice-Chairman to the Wolfeboro Conservation Commission. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

➤ Front Bay Park

Ed Roundy asked if Wendy Scribner had contacted the Commission regarding recommendations relative to invasive species.

Dan Coons replied no.

Ed Roundy stated he would follow up with Ms. Scribner.

Dan Coons stated the Pathways Committee intends to clear an entrance from Route 109-A and noted he is meeting with Kathy Barnard on 4/12/13 regarding such.

➤ **Barry Conservation 4-H Camp**

Dan Coons stated the Commission received a request from the UNH Cooperative Extension for campership support at the Barry Conservation 4-H Camp.

Art Slocum noted the camp is located in Berlin, NH and questioned whether residents from Carroll County attend the camp.

The Commission reviewed the options for sponsorship and expressed interest in Option #2; send a donation in which the funds are placed in a campership pool to serve those of greatest need.

It was moved by Ed Roundy and seconded by Gail Antonucci to donate \$150.00 to UNH Cooperative Extension Barry Conservation 4-H Camp toward a sponsorship of a child.

➤ **Bill Rae Conservation Area**

Ed Roundy stated he would contact Kirk Titus regarding monitoring of the property.

Dan Coons stated he would research cost of materials for improvements of the area next to the water.

➤ **Goodwins Basin**

Dave Wheeler stated all but two of the brush piles have been burned. He stated there is a pile of dry wood on the property and recommended donating such to a family in need.

Gail Antonucci recommended contacting Sue Benson, Welfare Department.

Ed Roundy stated he is having trouble contacting the State with regard to the historic marker and noted the State was suppose to contact him in February. He stated if there is no further progress he would recommend contacting Jeb Bradley.

New Business

➤ **Member Appointments**

Gail Antonucci and Ed Roundy were reappointed by the BOS to serve as members of the Conservation Commission for a period of three years.

➤ **EPA Notification; Finding of Strontium 90, Canopache Road**

Dan Coons stated he was contacted by the EPA informing him that a contractor found containers of Strontium 90 on site while excavating. He stated the former landowner was a ship builder and speculated to have buried a dozen radioactive luminescent markers (disks about 1.75 inches in diameter). He stated NH DES and DHHS removed the markers from the site and the EPA conducted a site assessment and found a small amount of residual impacted soil, less than a cubic yard.

➤ **Hubbard Property; Logging Operation**

Gail Antonucci stated it was reported to her that a "horrendous" logging operation at the Hubbard property is occurring with possible placement of material in wetlands.

Ed Roundy stated the owner indicated a plan for logging the property and questioned who would enforce a violation.

Randy Tetreault stated a State Forester would oversee the operation.

Dan Coons stated the logger is required to use Best Management Practices.

➤ **Saving Special Places**

Art Slocum stated he attended the Saving Special Places Workshop and strongly recommended members attend such.

It was moved by Ed Roundy and seconded by Dave Wheeler to adjourn the April 8, 2013 Wolfeboro Conservation Commission meeting. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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