



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Conservation Commission Minutes March 12, 2009

Dr. James Finn – Chairman
Mr. Bernie Rouillard – Secretary
Dr. Bruce Anderson – Member (Excused)
Mr. Brian Dell'Orfano – Member
Mr. Wayne Morris – Member
Mr. Chris Rossetti – Member
Mr. Dennis Senibaldi – Member (Absent)
Miss Pamela Skinner – Member

Seat Alternates

The Chairman appointed Mr. Rouillard to replace Dr. Anderson for this meeting.

Approval of December 11, 2008 and February 12, 2009 Minutes

Mr. Rossetti motioned and Miss Skinner seconded the motion to accept the February 12, 2009 minutes as amended. Motion passed 5-0-1. Mr. Rouillard abstained because he was not at the February 12, 2009 meeting.

Planning Board Report – Miss Skinner

None

Farmland Preservation Initiative – Mr. Morris

Mr. Morris thanked all the voters for their participation. Mr. Morris requested a study be done that shows the value of open space versus residential versus commercial. Mr. Morris will get a price for the study. The Members discussed reasons that support for their articles was so low. Mr. Rossetti suggested that next year the Commission's articles be specific stating the names of the farms and allowing the residents to view the farms of interest.

A Farmland Preservation Sub-Committee was formed, consisting of Dr. Finn, Mr. Morris, Mr. Rossetti and Mr. Dell'Orfano.

Review of Zoning Board Cases

None



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Other Business

Mr. Rouillard asked for GIS mapping of lots that are still under current use. Dr. Finn will ask the IT Director, Eric DeLong, for that information.

Dr. Finn said regarding the \$177,000.00 we are waiting for the state to review the minor revisions that the Southeast Land Trust sent in and that review should be done within the next week.

After reading the letter from Cheryl Haas, Recreation Coordinator, requesting a contribution from the Conservation Commission for Park Rangers for the 2009 season it was decided that Dr. Finn would write a letter requesting the Park Ranger's responsibilities, their schedule, a daily log etc.

Mail

- February 11, 2009 letter to NH Wetlands Bureau from Robert Prokop of Wetland Consulting Services regarding 37 Sawyer Road, DES File 2008-01733.
- NE Wildflower Society – results of the 2008 rare plant monitoring activities.
- Society for the Protection of NH Forests – Schedule for the 8th Annual NH Land Conservation Conference.
- NHDES Shoreland Impact Permit #2008-02711 issued for 23 Seavey Road, expiration 2/9/14.
- February 24, 2009 Letter from Attorney Masland regarding H&B Homes Conservation Easement, Derry, NH.
- February 23, 2009 letter from Cheryl Haas, Recreation Coordinator regarding Park Rangers for the 2009 Season.
- Post Card from Solid Earth Technologies – environmentally friendly walkway foundations.
- March 2009 Issue of Granite Tides newsletter from Coastal Conservation Association of NH.
- NHDES Shoreland Impact Permit 2009-00224 issued for 5 Waters Edge expiration 2/26/14.
- Current Use for February 2009 \$6,840.00.
- Copy of February 23, 2009 letter from Joseph Maynard to NHDES Wetlands Bureau regarding 11 Rocky Ridge Road.



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Miss Skinner motioned and Mr. Dell'Orfano seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is scheduled for March 26, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Planning & Development Office.

These minutes are in draft form and are respectfully submitted for approval by Patricia Kovolyan.