

**Town of New Hampton  
Conservation Commission Minutes  
June 11, 2018**

New Hampton Town Office  
Upstairs Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Rd.

Members present: T. Simpson, R. Pollock, G. Dubois, R. Leroux, P. Schlesinger, G. DuBois,  
B. Rolfe, K. Peterson, and M. Schofield.  
Guest: Shaun Lagueux, Forester, New England Forestry Consultants

Meeting called to order by Tyler Simpson at 7:00 PM

Minutes if the May 14 meeting were reviewed with one correction (date of the April meeting) and were approved.

**Announcements:**

- Kelly- Drake: The first mowing of the Kelly-Drake homestead will be completed by June 25<sup>th</sup>. Schlesinger will contact a representative of the New Hampton Garden Club to find out if they would like to have be involved in saving the gardens by the cellar holes. Pat will also inquire about a granite bench that could be placed on the K-D property. Members approved of accepting a donation of antique mower and placing it near the cellar holes of the K-D property. Gordon will contact New Hampton Historical Society in inform them that the Kiosk can be placed after June 25<sup>th</sup> when mowing will be finished. Boy Scout Eli Lopez built 3 benches, two of which were installed on the property and a third will be placed in a few weeks.
- At the September 10<sup>TH</sup>, a subcommittee of the Planning Board will meet with the Conservation Commission to discuss the Lakes Region Planning Commission's Open Space Plan for the Town of New Hampton. Barbara Lucas will invite a member of the LRPC to attend the meeting to provide information on the purpose and intent of the Open Space Plan.
- G. DuBois walked the Hart property with Russ and Lynn Hart, along with Russ Wilder from the LRCT. The Hart family is very interested in conserving this beautiful piece of property. Commission members were interested in pursuing their interests.
- G. Dubois has been invited to attend a meeting with the Lakes Region Conservation Trust on July 10, to discuss the Robinson Falls and Hart property and the commission interest in conserving these two pieces of property. DuBois will report back at the Sept. meeting. Other members of the Commission were invited to attend this meeting.

**New Business**

1. Shaun Lagueux, New England Forestry Consultants, Inc. introduced himself and provided background on his experience in the field and the work he has done on a variety of conservation lands. He explained that the 2004 Management Plan for the K-D Property was over 10 years old and needed to be updated. The newly acquired Glines property needs a management plan. Shaun detailed for the Commission the intent and goals of a management plan and emphasized the importance of the Commission's roles in creating

that plan. He stated that the plan should reflect the long term goals of the commission for the property. Shaun discussed several options for managing the forest on the both the Glines and K-D properties.

2. Shaun submitted a Management Plan Work Order for the Glines and K-D properties. The plans were emailed to Commission members on June 11 and will be reviewed and voted on at a meeting scheduled for June 18 @ 7:00 PM.
3. Commission approved the \$300.00 request from the Lakes Region Planning Commission's for the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee.
4. Election of Officers was conducted per by-laws:
  - Chair- Tyler Simpson
  - Vice Chair-Robert Pollock
  - Secretary- Gordon DuBois
5. G. Dubois asked if the Commission would be interested in having an information table at the Old Home Celebration. Pat Schlesinger agreed to contact the chair of the Old Home Day Planning Committee, Sue Leduc.

Next meeting-June 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gordon DuBois