

**Town of New Hampton
Conservation Commission
Minutes**

Upstairs Meeting Room, 12 Pinnacle Hill Rd.

June 10, 2013

Commission members present: R. Kirshner (Chair), B. Pollock, P. Schlesinger
Also present: Barbara Lucas

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:08 P.M.

I) P. Schlesinger moved and R. Pollock seconded approval of the minutes of the meeting of May 13th, 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

II) DES Communications:

a) The commission received a copy of a DES shoreland permit for Lisa Brunelle at 11 Pemi Point, Tax Map/Lot U9-13.

b) The commission received a copy of a DES Complete Forestry Notification for Roxanne Krueger on Blake Hill Road, Tax Map/Lots R1-2-900/2B-2C.

c) The commission received a copy of a minimum impact wetlands permit application for PSNH to construct a temporary access to resurface another portion of the Ayers Island Dam, Tax Map/Lot R15-19A.

IIIa) Old Business (agenda item VIII, in part) -- Public Safety Building Lot Trail:

i) The commission received a proposal from Shaun Lagueux (New England Forestry Consultants, Inc.) for trail layout, planning, and supervision; as well as trail construction and culvert installation. We are authorized by RSA 36-A:2 to assist in planning and minimizing the environmental impact of this project, but not construction. R. Pollock walked the proposed trails with Shaun.

P. Schlesinger moved and R. Pollock seconded a motion to expend the following from the conservation fund: \$1250 for Shaun's services and up to an additional \$2000 for engineering and permitting of the culverts. The motion carried unanimously.

IIIb) Elizabeth Clingan Baird Property Project:

i) R. Kirshner updated the commission on the latest developments. The town received a direct deposit from the state today for \$93,892. We hope to close on the property in about a week.

IV) Conservation Areas:

a) R. Kirshner reported problems with ATV use, vandalism, and illegal dumping at the Kelley-Drake and Snake River Conservation Areas. P. Schlesinger moved and R. Pollock seconded a motion to expend up to \$800 from the conservation fund for three game cameras and accessories, and install them as needed. The motion carried unanimously.

b) The commission continued discussion of possible bench installations.

V) Main Street Trees:

a) Working from Kirk Titus' proposal (Bartlett Tree Experts), P. Schlesinger provided a map, a list with recommendations, and photographs of the trees that she prepared with N. Conkling. Many of the trees were planted by the commission in 1972. R. Kirshner will attempt to determine ownership of the trees and contact NH DOT.

VI) Youth sponsorships:

a) Following discussion, no action was taken. The subject can be considered again next year.

VII) Miscellaneous:

a) Various notices were reviewed.

VIII) Old Business:

a) P. Schlesinger reported on her discussion with Collis Adams, the DES Wetlands Bureau Administrator, concerns about impacts of river projects on downstream towns that are not currently notified in the wetlands permit process. R. Kirshner provided her with further information on the current laws and rules.

IX) New Business: None

R. Pollack moved and P. Schlesinger seconded adjournment at 8:30 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

R. Kirshner, Scribe Pro Tem