

**Town of New Hampton
Conservation Commission
Minutes**

**Upstairs Meeting Room, 12 Pinnacle Hill Rd.
July 8, 2013**

Commission members present: R. Kirshner (Chair), B. Pollock, B. Rolfe, P. Schlesinger

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

I) Minutes:

a) R. Pollock moved and P. Schlesinger seconded approval of the minutes of the meeting of June 10th, 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

II) DES Communications:

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

III) Snake River Conservation Area

a) B. Rolfe moved and R. Pollock seconded a motion to have the commission chair complete any actions necessary at the Snake River Conservation Area. The motion carried unanimously.

b) P. Schlesinger moved and B. Rolfe seconded a motion to request a tax abatement from the selectmen for the property taxes on the Baird parcel for the second half of 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

c) Interested parties will walk over the proposed trail at the area at 9 AM on July 11.

d) R. Kirshner received a letter commenting on the proposed Stewardship Plan from Deb and William Corr.

IV) Kelley - Drake Conservation Area

a) P. Schlesinger moved and R. Kirshner seconded a motion to allow no OHRV use of this area without permission of the commission. The motion carried 3 - 1.

b) R. Pollock moved and B. Rolfe seconded a motion to expend up to \$3000 from the Conservation Fund to repair the Huckins Bridge at the entrance to the area. The motion carried unanimously.

V) Main Street Trees:

a) R. Kirshner reported that telephone conversations with Bevan Timm of the NH DOT ROW Bureau indicated that the state has only a right-of-way along Rte 132S (Main St.), and that

the trees belong to the abutters. P. Schlesinger will pass along the Bartlett Tree Service proposal to Headmaster Andrew Menke of the New Hampton School.

VI) Old Home Day

a) Following discussion, no commission activities are planned for Old Home Day this year.

VII) Miscellaneous: None.

VIII) Old Business:

a) P. Schlesinger moved and B. Rolfe seconded a motion to accept a donation from P. Schlesinger of two benches for the Kelley - Drake Conservation Area, and for the commission to expend up to \$125 from the Conservation Fund for a gravel or crushed stone base around the benches. The motion carried unanimously. R. Kirshner will contact the selectmen for approval of the gift as required by RSA 36-A:4 (I).

IX) New Business: None

R. Pollock moved and P. Schlesinger seconded adjournment at 8:10 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

R. Kirshner, Scribe Pro Tem