

**Town of New Hampton  
Conservation Commission  
Minutes**

**Upstairs Meeting Room, 12 Pinnacle Hill Rd.**

September 18, 2013

Commission members present: N. Conkling, B. Draper, R. Kirshner (Chair), B. Pollock, B. Rolfe  
Also present: Selectmen N. Irvine, V. Fraser, N. Sawyer; Town Administrator B. Lucas; and many members of the public.

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

I) Minutes:

a) B. Rolfe moved and B. Draper seconded approval of the minutes of the meeting of July 8th, 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

II) Snake River Conservation Area:

a) Following comments by R. Kirshner, there was considerable public discussion and controversy, particularly over plans for the interpretive trail. A letter from Deb and Dave Marsh of 8 & 12 Seminole Avenue was read, as were extensive comments by Janan Hayes.

b) R. Kirshner will contact Deb Corr concerning possible times for the public to walk the proposed trail with him.

c) B. Pollock moved and B. Rolfe seconded requesting an extension on the DES ARM Grant deadline. The motion carried unanimously.

III) DES Communications:

a) The commission received a copy of a DES letter concerning an application for a minimum impact forestry notification by Stewart Paquette at Tax Map/Lot R16-2 & 2A on Rte. 132. More information was requested.

b) The commission received copies of DES letters concerning an application for a minimum impact expedited wetlands permit for streambank stabilization by John Purdy at 13 Bayview Road, Tax Map/Lot U13-8 & 8A on Winona Lake. Following several false starts by both Mr. Purdy and DES, the application was accepted.

c) The commission received a copy of a Routine Roadway and Railway Maintenance Notification from NH DOT for culvert work on Winona Road near the railroad bridge.

IV) Kelley - Drake Conservation Area:

- a) R. Kirshner has authorized Bill Huckins to repair the bridge at the entrance to the area.
- b) R. Kirshner has deployed two of the three game cameras purchased by the commission in the area.
- c) Dave Erler took the 4th graders from the New Hampton Community School this morning. The commission will cover the bus rental as usual.

V) New commission Alternate Members:

- a) R. Kirshner welcomed B. Draper to the commission.
- b) Colleen Hannon of Pinnacle Hill Road has also been sworn in as an alternate.

VI) PSB Lot Trail:

- a) B. Pollock and B. Lucas updated the commission on the project.

VII) Miscellaneous: None.

VIII) Old Business: None.

IX) New Business:

- a) Chuck Braxton of the Windy Waters Conservancy updated the commission on his efforts to facilitate a boundary line adjustment or easement with the Bergerons to extend the Snake River Conservation Area north of the Winona Road railroad bridge.

N. Conkling moved and B. Draper seconded adjournment at 10:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
N. Conkling, Secretary