



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
74 High Street
Candia, New Hampshire, 03034
Minutes

CCC 4/19/16 Approved

Present: Dennis Lewis, Ellie Davidson, Chair Susan Wilderman, Betsy Kruse, Dick Snow, recording Secretary Donna Del Rosso. Judi Lindsey was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance at 7:07 p.m. Dick was seated as a voting member.

Regular Business:

Brian Holtz could not be here tonight, but will be here for the June meeting. Susan asked him to send the info he is looking at so the members could review it before June.

Susan wanted to ask a BOS member to be a representative as a liaison. Members agreed and she will ask to be put on the agenda for May 9th.

Minutes of previous meeting: Betsy motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Dennis seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Wetland Applications Permits: Ellie reported no wetland applications at this time.

Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board: Dennis reported the lots on Crowley Rd in Chester are being developed, looks like about 75 lots. Members are concerned with the additional use of resources. Dennis recommended to the Planning Board that the new subdivision rd in Candia should be deeded to Chester. Dennis will work on getting more information from the Planning Board.

The Healy Rd property now has a deed restriction on it.

Dick will gather some information from PREP for us to host a workshop for the reading of site plans. We will invite other groups and committees.

Correspondence: Ellie reported a letter from Dept of Resources regarding Water Works near Tower Hill Rd, they are going to remove 50% of the red pines scale due to insect infestation (approx. 15 acres) and they will re-forest after they have removed the threat of disease. Rockingham County Conservation District is having their 2016 annual meeting on April 27th at Brentwood Community Ctr.

Town of Exeter sent an invitation to attend Exeter's Healthy Lawn on May 4th Exeter High School auditorium public event.

Water supply lines, SELT is going to protect 60 acres in Manchester Water Works on the Massabesic Water shed and have \$270,775 grant to work with.

Budget Update/Invoices: Betsy motioned to pay Donna \$43.13 for March meeting and minutes, Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.
Betsy motioned to pay Dick \$60 Saving Special Places, Dennis seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

CCC website: Susan reported from the Community Profile event, and communications needs to be addressed. She is now on the communications group and people are more apt to go to face book to learn of different events and stay current. Susan has someone (Laura) interested in taking care of a Face book page for the CCC. We can create events, walks & informational meetings and link to the CCC website to keep residents more informed.

Joint project with Heritage Walk has sparked some interest after the Candia Community Profile Event. UNH will take the files and turn them into maps which will help everyone.

Old Business:

Land Trust Reports: Betsy reported Bear-Paw newsletter, they are having a breakfast fundraising event Saturday, April 30th @ 9 a.m. in the Kitz Farm barn to match a grant for accreditation and maintain a 2nd person for projects etc.

Lamprey River Quality Initiatives:

Dick – Saving Special Places reported he attended 3 different focus groups. Funds are available for Lamprey River Quality for culvert replacements for aquatic waterways. Members discussed the bridge on New Boston Rd. Rick Vanderpole is on the site evaluation committee, there are funds available but we need to apply for grant(s). Dick showed members maps of data layers of surrounding towns based on GIS.

Dick is working on still getting Hoffman property on an easement. He still believes it is a viable project. Total \$61k, of which \$18k was offered from NRCS just for the pond area.

Dennis motioned to allow Dick to apply for the ARM grant for transaction costs of the Hoffman project, Betsy seconded, after some discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Forrest Mgmt: Dennis reported Charlie is working on Hemlock Dr., he doesn't know when it will be done, but is pleased with the progress so far.

Fred Borman will be here next month, for outreach info, he will gather some info and get a hold of Dennis. CCC will invite other committees and officials, we will offer light refreshments.

Betsy-cider-cups, Ellie (napkins) & Donna will bake something. Dennis will bring something. Picture Post – Susan will work on it.

Barry Conservation Camp – Tristan Warner is this year's scholarship award. July 31st - Aug 5th, North Country Adventure. Dennis will check to see if he is available to meet with the CCC members. Betsy would like to have a certificate available and take a photo for the newspaper. Ellie is still waiting a reply for electric outlet for Old Home Day, for a computer presentation. Betsy will supply Ellie & Judi will brochures/pamphlets/maps for handouts.

Dick inquired about Liberty Elm trees – Susan reported 1 (one) in front of the South St. schoolhouse, (1) one in front of Philbricks house and another might be at the new library.

Dick would like to work on a citizen petition for deeded town own land(s).

Dennis motioned to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Betsy seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Minutes respectively submitted by Donna Del Rosso.