



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

November 15, 2016 Approved

Meeting called to order @ 7 pm by Chair Susan followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Betsy Kruse, Mark Laliberte, Ellie Davidson, and alt. Dick Snow who was seated as a voting member. Absent: Judi Lindsey and Dennis Lewis.

Minutes – Dick motioned to accept as amended, Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed. Betsy abstained.

Wetland Permit Applications – The commission received the final copy of the Chester Tpk. application.

Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board – Judi and Dennis were absent.

Correspondence – Ellie reported annual membership dues for \$333 for NHACC will be paid for in Dec., NHACC the monthly newsletter, the monthly Supply Lines report and Bear Paw quarterly newsletter was received.

Susan has been working with Boyd regarding the wording for the Southeast Watershed Alliance for \$200, and then \$100 for Lamprey River Advisory Committee. The CCC is in favor of the article as long as it is also recommended by the BOS. Susan will speak on the article at the Feb. 4th (SB2) town meeting.

Budget: Betsy motioned to pay Dick \$55 for NHACC conference he attended, Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed. Dick abstained. Betsy motioned to pay Donna \$45 for Oct., Mark seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Members will check with Dennis to see if he will get the supplies for the gate on Hemlock Dr. Town forest.

The CCC received \$2500 (land use tax) for land taken out of current use on Hall's Mill Rd. Dues for all NHACC memberships will be reviewed and paid for in December.

Dick spoke on his conference at the NHACC meeting.

Walk Update – Susan will attend a training on Friday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> with UNH (Emma) in Portsmouth on how to use the technology in Smart phones then produce maps.

Website – Betsy wanted to know if we should include the whole testimony article from Tristan, members were all in favor. Susan will forward Catherine all the information. Susan will also ask to have a separate icon for camp stuff.

Land Trust Reports – Betsy had nothing to report due to her being unable to attend the meetings.

Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives – Dick reported LRAC is working on various projects. Dick will keep members posted.

Forest Mgmt/Plans for Town Land/Stewardship – the commission discussed the warrant article wording Dick wants to submitted on behalf of the CCC. The CCC may in 2017 work with the Planning Board to merge these two parcels with the Deerfield Forest property. Susan will forward to Boyd for members of the BOS to review.

Betsy motioned to accept the warrant article as amended, Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Calendars are at the printers now and will be ready for the next meeting, or if they become available members will be notified. Susan will communicate with Catherine for website and Judi for a news article for promoting sales. Mark will put something on Facebook regarding the calendar purchase and where to get them (Members of the CCC, Town Clerk and Library).

Betsy spoke on behalf of the rough draft for the Newsletter. Betsy will forward the final copy to Susan, then will forward the pdf. file to Brian (NE Duplicators) for printing after final editing in December by the CCC. Members will also ask for the invoice in December. Font size may also increase. Susan will try to Wednesday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> to put the picture post up, and would need some member(s) for assistance. Other suggestions were made and accepted. Printing will be done in black and white but a colored version will be available on the town website.

Other business: Mark reported Craig Trotier from Eversource was at the last BOS meeting, talking about the lighting thru out town, switching to LED which reduces light pollution, 36 approx. to be replaced. Mark will keep the commission informed with the outcome.

Mark also spoke on membership(s) in general. All members will need to keep updated with current and new possible members for “all” boards. Members discussed different options for soliciting new or alternative members.

Betsy motioned to adjourn at 8:30 pm, Mark seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday Dec. 20 @ 7 p.m. Town Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Del Rosso.