



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

March 20, 2018 Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chair Susan @ 7 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Dennis Lewis, Betsy Kruse, Ellie Davidson, Dick Snow was seated as a voting member and Admin. Assist. Donna Del Rosso.
Absent: Mark Laliberte

Regular Business:

1. Minutes: Vice-chair Judi motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Betsy seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.
2. Wetland Permit Applications – No permits were received.
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board – Vice-chair Judi reported all prior Planning Boards issues are moving along. Vice-Chair Judi also reported the 9 acre sub-division across from Martels is also being looked at due to a new owner. Work is starting in a couple of weeks. Crowley Rd. is currently on the back burner for now.
4. Correspondence – The Commission received a brochure and Annual Report (2017) from Rockingham County Conservation District which Ellie passed out to all the members. Vice-Chair will send a thank-you note to the Fowlers for the donation of their easement. Betsy will send an acknowledgment to the Hawes Family for a donation to CCC Barry Conservation Scholarship Camp in memory of their son, Matt, from (Mrs.) Judi Lindsey.
5. Betsy motioned to pay \$69.62 for Admin. services for Feb. 2018, Vice-chair Judi seconded, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.
6. Conservation Update – The Fowler easement is now complete.
7. CCC Website – Chair Susan reported the winner for the scholarship is now on the website. She also reported information for submitting pictures is also now on the website. Chair Susan will also forward current members information to the website (Catherine) and Andria.

Old Business:

1. Land Trust Reports – Betsy reported that Bear-Paw is sponsoring Breakfast in the Barn (in Strafford) on Saturday, April 28th. This is Bear-Paw's Annual Fund Raiser for Land Protection Programs.
2. Water Resources Protection – Dick attended a meeting in Concord and reported the presentation was very informative. Planning Boards and Conservation Commissions may be more involved with particular permits. Dick also reported that Manchester Water Works passed out a water sources pamphlet that indicates The Society of Protection of N.H. Forest is completing its project for protection of Water Works land. Dick will provide the members of the commission a list of Town owned properties for consideration for protection efforts in conjunction with the Water Works project.

3. Forest Management – Dennis will set the gate at Hemlock Drive once the frost season has passed.

Dennis will also touch base with Charlie Moreno with the Forest Mgmt. plans.

Other Business:

1. Outreach Event planning – Members will provide cookies. Betsy will bring cider, Donna will bring H2O. Sherry (speaker) has all necessary equipment. It will be held March 29th at 7 p.m. in the Library conference room. Vice-chair Judi will put the information on the School Information Board. Chair Susan will forward the information to Mark for the Candia Awareness Facebook page.

2. Reflections and/or concerns about DES Rule Changes – Mark was unavailable and members did not receive the information, Dick will forward the information so the Commission can review.

Vice-Chair Judi reported that Connor Osborne (Eagle Scout) has finished the bridges for the Flint Rd property. She asked him to come to a meeting to show the members pictures of his work.

Vice-Chair Judi also attended a presentation at the Bedford Library regarding "Big Trees".

Vice-Chair Judi also informed the commission that a student (Moore School) wanted to know when more "Crittter Crossing" signs would be available. Chair Susan and her students will work on them once they return from Haiti.

Dick informed the commission that SNHPC is now doing pedestrian counting on trails. The commission was in favor of Dick getting a hold of the proper personnel to see if this could be done on the Deerfield Town Road Forest.

Vice-chair Betsy motioned to adjourn @ 8:10 p.m., Ellie second, no further discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: April 17th, 7 p.m. @ Town Hall meeting room.

Minutes submitted by Admin. Asst. Donna Del Rosso.