



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
74 High Street
Candia, New Hampshire
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Candia Conservation Commission Jan. 20th, 2015 Minutes (unapproved)

Attendees:

Chair Betsy Kruse, Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Susan Wilderman, Dennis Lewis, Mimi Alberu, Dick Snow (alt.) Donna Del Rosso recording secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Chair Betsy Kruse followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick Snow was seated as a voting member.

Public Comment Period:

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting:

Suggestions were given to Donna to revise.

Dick Snow motioned to accept minutes as revised.

Seconded by Susan Wilderman.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Conservation Land/Easement(s)/Acquisition Status:

Betsy received the information from Rockingham County Conservation on the Sanborn easement they are recording the exclusion is not under the easement and marked for several house lots.

Betsy will update the committee in regards to Bear-Paw and a resident who is interested in conserving his land.

3. Wetland Permit Applications:

Nothing new to report.

4. Land use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board:

No new information on Planning Board.

5. Correspondence:

Bill Sturgis left information on Southern NH Planning Commission if anyone is interested. We also received an invitation to attend Bear-Paw annual meeting this Saturday, Jan. 24th, Bill Killam will be the speaker, at the Hooksett Library. A walk will follow after the lunch. Susan has received correspondence from Jim DiMaggio regarding the website. Jim has taken a job out of state and feels he may not have the time to manage the website at this time. Susan will contact Catherine Sangillo to offer her the position to manage the CCC website. The CCC will offer Catherine \$250 for her time.

6. Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments/invoices:

Donna submitted an invoice for the month of December in the amount of \$83.72

Judi motioned to pay the amount of \$83.72 to Donna.

Seconded by Mimi.

No other discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Dick Snow motioned to pay New England Duplicators \$110 for the Newsletter.

Seconded by Judi

No other discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mimi will submit the invoice to Dick.

The Newsletter is done, Mimi will bring several copies for next meeting. Dick will pick them up from Mimi and deliver to Al Munn for distribution for the Boy Scout packets.

The CCC thanked Mimi for her hard work and dedication.

7. Conservation Commission Website:

The CCC is glad to have Catherine Sangillo on board and will look forward to seeing the website updated and current.

Mimi will send a digital copy of the Newsletter to Susan for the website.

Susan will be the CCC liaison for the website.

Old Business:

1. Land Trust Report:

Bear-Paw will host a walk in Sat., February 21st, it will be a snow shoe hike with Frank Mitchell at the Clay Pond area in Hooksett.

Dick suggested that Betsy invite Dan to the next CCC meeting to discuss possible trails on Crowley Rd. to see if there is anything the CCC might be able to help with.

Dick suggested that the CCC get more involved with other Conservation/Land Trusts to stay actively involved. He believes it might have significant value, the possibility to have available links on the website was discussed. The CCC members will bring any publications they receive.

Mimi reported a meeting to be held at the Winter Conference on Jan. 31st at the Rutland Mills School in Concord, with lots of great information available.

2. Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives:

Dick suggested to get more involved with the Lamprey River Advisory Committee to see if we should be involved with checking the water quality program. The suggested site would be the old re-cycle center on New Boston Rd.

Susan is working on a program to collect sediment for invertibret and macrits for her students. She is searching for kits that will be accurate enough for the data to be reported. Dick stated that Andrea Fry is the contact person at Vrap for Susan to connect with. Susan would like to run some Saturday workshops in the spring and summer. Susan will bring in some options for the CCC to discuss.

3. Forest Management:

Dennis reported no updates from Charlie Moreno. Dennis will meet with him in the next couple of weeks.

Dennis talked about the possibility of more form trails on Hemlock Dr. Betsy also stated the bridge and trails need a more developed plan at Deerfield Rd. Conservation area. The CCC should focus on one project to make sure we can complete the project. Dennis suggested we send in a plan with our permit to DES. Dennis and Betsy will meet with Sean James to see if we need a wetland permit.

Dennis would like to go to Hemlock Dr. one morning to see what needs to be done. March meeting we will pick a date in April.

Other Business

1. Fall walk to Kinnicum:

Susan would like to do the walk while we have snow. She is thinking about Feb. 14th at 1 p.m. with a snow date of Feb. 15th. Judi will get the information to the newspaper correspondences. Susan will make a flyer and hang at the Library, and put on the website.

2. Barry Conservation Scholarship Camp:

Susan has created a form for which the CCC can decide which applicant will get the opportunity to go. Discussion regarding which week, the CCC members will check the weeks on Barry Conservation website and forward their suggestion to Susan via e-mail by Fri. Jan 23rd. The applicant will have to type (no hand written) and submit application. They will be mailed and post marked to Donna by March 13th. Names will be withheld so the CCC will decide/pick a candidate based on the answers provided.

Dennis will send \$50 to hold our reservation. Judi submitted \$40, Donna \$120 (\$20-donation) to Dennis for the sale of calendars. Betsy will contact Clark Thyng to see if we can sell the calendars at the deliberative session. Dennis thought Ed Fowler might be able to sell the calendars on election day.

3. Newsletter:

Dennis asked permission to send a thank you card to New England Duplicators for the newsletters, the CCC members will sign at Feb. meeting.

Donna received an e-mail from Lisa Cote regarding her cub scouts participation in upcoming CCC projects. She is looking for a conservation project in Candia. They are open to any and all suggestions for projects or wish list. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 3-5 p.m. Some of her suggestions were: soil and water conservation excavate soil layers by digging a hole and describe the different layers of soil. Visit a burned out forest area and talk with a conservation officer about how the area will be planted and cared for to grow the way it was before, (a slide show can be viewed if an area can't be visited. Do a soil experiment. Study Erosion by learning about different kinds of grasses, trees or ground cover that you can help plant to help eliminate erosion. Clean up a lake, river or ocean and name 4 kinds of water pollution. Organize and participate in a conservation project. Judi suggested Chris Beagard (turtle lady) might be able to offer a speaker session. The CCC might be able to provide some duties for Hemlock Dr. We will also let her know about the Barry Conservation Scholarship.

Dennis would like to extend the Barry Scholarship also to the Boy, Cub and Girl Scouts. Mimi will also let the 4-H club know. Dick will pass the information on to the Boy and Cub Scouts.

Mimi asked the CCC if she could create a Facebook page for the commission. Members were very interested.

Motion made by Susan to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Seconded by Mimi.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by recording secretary, Donna Del Rosso