



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

Candia Conservation Commission Feb. 17th, 2015 Minutes (unapproved)

Attendees:

Vice-chair Judi Lindsey, Ellie Davidson, Susan Wilderman, Dennis Lewis, Dick Snow (alt.) Donna Del Rosso recording secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice-chair Judi Lindsey followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick Snow was seated as a voting member.

Guest: Lisa Cote

Lisa asked the CCC for some guidance with programs for her Cub Scouts. She would like have her cubs help with some projects in town and if available have a guest speaker to meet with her group. The cubs meet every Tuesday after from 3-5. Lisa offered some ideas of what she was interested in: learn about erosion, different types of positive things that would help with erosion, to determine the different layers of soil, visiting a burned out or slide area and talk how about how it needs to be cared for, they would like to clean up a lake, river or ocean and talk about different solutions, and then participate in a conservation project. Susan suggested maybe having the scouts clip back the brush on the trails on any of the town owned properties. She could also offer a talk regarding erosion. Susan might be available in late April early May. Suggestion was also made to bring some flagging in case we need to re-route the trails. Dennis suggested an area on New Boston Rd. that had previously been burned about 40 yrs ago, that never recovered. The only thing that survived was gray birch. Chris Klaus is the owner and it does have a conservation easement on it. Susan will contact a friend in Oregon that might have some information on this piece of property; she was a wildlife forest in town. Lisa also mentioned that last year the cub scouts cleaned some areas around Town Hall, Moore Park and Moore School behind the dumpsters the little river, she would like to find another area that the cubs could clean out. Dick suggested an area behind the school where there is nice big trees that has an area of waters that Lisa and her cubs might be interested in cleaning out. Lisa left with some great ideas and is looking forward to working with the CCC. The CCC thanked Lisa for coming and supporting the CCC. Lisa also thanked the CCC for the time and opportunity to meet with us.

Public Comment Period

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting:

Suggestions were given to Donna to revise.

Dick motioned to accept minutes as revised.

Second by Ellie.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

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

No new information available at this time.

3. Wetland Permit Applications:

Ellie reported no new applications have been received at this time.

4. Land Use/Wetland/Enforcement Issues:

Dennis reported no new information at this time.

5. Correspondence:

Ellie received a thank-you from Bear-Paw for our \$100 membership fee. We also received from the Southern N.H. Planning Committee their Newsletter. The Dept. of Transportation plans for their next 10 yr. plan. Londonderry has completed their scenic by-way, calling it: Londonderry Appleway Scenic By-way. We also received a post card from Kevin Martin, the author of Big Trees of N.H. offering the book for \$24.95.

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

Donna submitted an invoice for the month of Jan in the amount of \$64.40

Ellie motioned to pay the amount of \$64.40 to Donna.

Second by Susan.

No other discussion.

Passed unanimously.

7. Conservation Commission Website:

Susan reported the website is currently being updated and suggested the members check it out to see what other information/programs/projects we would like to add. The application for the camp is now available on the website. Catherine asked Susan to ask the commission if we would like to update some of the older photos. Catherine would like to add the calendar photos, Donna will forward the photos to Catherine. Suggestion was also made to a group CCC photo taken. Catherine would also like to add a generic easement to the website. Susan asked the group for permission to contact Dan and Phil to see if there is a generic easement example for the website. The CCC was on board for her to obtain the information.

Old Business:

1. Land Trust Report:

No new information to report at this time.

2. Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives:

Dick reported the Lamprey River Advisory Committee is having a meeting on Feb. 26th in Brentwood, with a guy that did a study on brook floaters and other mussels, he thought some of the members might be interested in attending.

3. Forest Management:

No new information available at this time.

4. New Boston Rd. Conservation Area Bridge:

No new information available at this time.

Other Business

1. Fall walk to Kinnicum:

Susan's plan for this past week was cancelled due to snow and the cancellation was also posted on the CCC website. Susan snow shod up near Kinnicum Pond and was very pleased that it wasn't heavily packed with snow mobile activity. Susan would like to try for this Sunday weather permitting.

2. Barry Conservation Camp:

Susan and Janet Lewis have been in contact with the camp and they are very excited to work with us. The camp would like to know if we have a boy or girl, at the present moment there have been no applications sent in. Donna will keep the CCC updated with the gender of the applicant. Suggestion was made to start this procedure earlier next year. Deadline for the application is March 13th and will be sent to Donna. Calendar sales went very well, there is only currently a few available. The CCC will send a thank you to the printer for their services.

3. Facebook page:

Mimi was not present at the meeting so we will discuss at a later date.

No other business addressed

Motion made by Ellie to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Second by Susan.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by recording secretary, Donna Del Rosso