

Candia Conservation Commission Dec. 15th 2015

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Ellie Davidson, Betsy Kruse, Dennis Lewis, Vice-Chair Judi Lindsey, Dick Snow (alt.) recording secretary Donna Del Rosso.

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. followed by the Pledge.

REGULAR BUSINESS: Betsy motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Judi seconded, no further discussion, motion passed. Dick abstained.

Wetland Permit Applications: No new applications at this time.

Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning Board: McDuffy's property is being reviewed by the Planning Board. The CCC looked over the town map to see if they could evaluate the plans brought forward by the McDuffy family.

Correspondence: SELT (South East Land Trust) just acquired 1500 acres in Barrington.

Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments-invoices: Bobcat support from another Conservation Commission, they want us to sign a petition to oppose the tracking and hunting of bobcats. Ellie motioned to oppose the Bobcat hunting, Judi seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Judi motioned to pay Dick Snow \$55 for attending NHACC annual meeting, Betsy seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Betsy motioned to pay Judi Lindsey \$55 for attending NHACC annual meeting, Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Judi motioned to pay Donna \$64.40 for November, Betsy seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Judi motioned to pay Catherine \$250 for updating and maintenance of the CCC website, Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Ellie motion to pay Bear-Paw \$100 for 2016 membership from the 2015 budget, Judi seconded, no further discussion, motion passed. Betsy abstained.

Betsy will e-mail the Newsletter to New England Duplicator (Brian) for printing services, approximately 1700 copies.

Betsy motioned for Dennis to purchase the lumber up to \$150 for the gate materials for Hemlock Dr town forest, Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Website: Catherine has been updating the CCC website, Susan will let her know where the CCC calendars will be available and the cost is \$10 each. Judi will pass along information to the newspapers.

Heritage Commission is still working on the joint project to Walk about Town. Susan will keep us updated. Deb Deckers is moving back onto her Abe Emerson property and is willing to help us capturing older information regarding the area.

OLD BUSINESS: Land trust reports, all is quiet till the 1st of the year.

Lamprey River Water Quality Initiatives- Dick attended an Oil & Water seminar, he viewed it as a compliment to other projects. They give out micro grants, help you get started and offer support as well.

Public Water is looking for towns in the state that have access to public water; they are looking to update their maps. Dick doesn't think there are any in Candia, he will check further and keep us updated.

Dick reported the Dept of Environmental Services has signs that say "Lamprey River" for wherever the Lamprey tributaries cross the roads. Dick will check to see if they say Lamprey River Watershed.

Forest Mgmt/Plans for Town Land/Stewardship: Dennis reported Charlie is still working on his project.

Betsy reported Bear-Paw is in support to have us put up a Picture Post at the Deerfield Town forest. She will check with Annette to get approval or to move forward. We need to purchase the post but Bear-Paw has the signs and tops (for the posts), and information on how to use the picture posts.

The CCC thanks Betsy for her time and effort in creating the Newsletter for the Town Reports.

Susan and Donna have joined the Steering Committee for the Master Plan. Save the date: April 15th & 16th for a community involvement weekend.

Dennis will collect all monies from the sale of the calendars and open a new acct. with Donna Becker.

Judi motioned to adjourn 7:58 p.m., Ellie seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Donna Del Rosso.