

Candia Conservation Commission: February 16, 2016

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Betsy Kruse, Dennis Lewis, Ellie Davidson, and Dick Snow

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

Dick Snow was seated as a voting member.

Regular Business:

Minutes: Top of 2nd page: UNH Lamprey River symposium looking to utilize LIDAR mapping to get better understanding of water flow data for the Lamprey River Tributaries.

Dennis Motioned minutes to be accepted as amended, Betsy seconded, Ellie abstained. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Wetland Permit Application: No new applications at this time.

Land-Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues/Planning board: Dennis shared the planning board is currently working with UNH and Southern New Hampshire planning on updating the transportation section for the Master Plan.

Correspondence: From Bear Paw thanking the commission for our dues which they received.

Budget Update/Approval of outstanding payments-invoices: \$35.65 came out of our 2016 budget to pay for the December meeting minutes.

Website: Susan reported that the website has been updated with the information regarding Barry Conservation Camp scholarship.

Heritage/Conservation Walk About Town Project: There was discussion within the group about potential places to consider exploring for this project.

- Currier Road in to Bear Brook
- North Road Extension
- Critchett road to Deerfield
- Trails along the River from the Cemetery to Island Road

Old Business:

Land Trust Report: Betsy reported there will be a Bear Paw Walk on 2/27/16 from 1-3:30 at Fordway Brook property located off Crowley Road. Those interested in attending should call ahead and register with Dan Kern (Bear Paw office).

Dick suggested we consider what Deerfield has done making a Deerfield Trails Club Facebook page.

Lamprey River Watershed: Dick Reported that the Deerfield Selectmen and conservation mission are looking to intervene regarding Northern Pass.

Forest Management: Dennis reported that the May Forest talk with county forester Fred Borman is moving forward. He is available to speak at our May meeting. They (UNH cooperative extension) will advertise the event on their website.

Dick mentioned that Gary York interested in helping with the Hemlock forest planning and trail work/layout.

Picture Post: Susan reported that the JRHS Botany class will install the picture post in early May in time for the Conservation Commission walk on the Deerfield Road. Dennis will work on having a post ready for the class.

Barry Conservation Camp: March 22 at 7pm those available will meet and determine this years Scholarship recipient.

Other Business

There was discussion about the commission having a table at this year's Old Home Day. The commission brain-stormed some ideas: Information posters, advertise for the 2017 calendar, recruitment new members. We shall add this topic to the agenda and continue to the conversation in March.

Betsy motioned to adjourn 7:45p.m., Dennis seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Approved Minutes submitted by Susan Wilderman