

Candia Conservation Commission Minutes 3/15/16 Approved

Present: Chair Susan Wilderman, Betsy Kruse, Dennis Lewis, Ellie Davidson, Dick Snow, Vice Judi Lindsey, recording Secretary Donna Del Rosso.

Susan did the minutes from Feb. meeting. Betsy motioned to accept the minutes with revisions, Ellie second, no further discussion, motion passed. Judi abstained.

Jan. meeting minutes were accepted with revisions.

Wetland/Permit Applications – No new applications at this time.

Planning Board/Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issue – Planning Board will review 4 Healey Rd property's subdivision. CCC members were concerned that one of the lots might be subdivided in future years. Judi will ask the Planning Board if this will be documented on the deed, or whether there might be some consideration given to a conservation easement.

Correspondence - SELT we received the spring 2016 Newsletter. Saving Special Places is April 9th in Alton, NH. University of NH also sent a postcard of upcoming classes. Aquarion Water Company we received some information for high schools, did not pertain to our committee.

Budget update: Judi motioned to pay Donna \$59.72 for Jan. minutes, Betsy second, no further discussion, motion passed.

CC Website – Susan reported the website is currently up to date. No applications yet for the scholarship. Susan will encourage Lisa Cote for her cub scouts to apply for the scholarship. So far no applications have been received. Catherine would love to have some new pictures for the website, flowers, birds etc. if anyone has any please forward to Susan. Susan would like Catherine to post the mountain bike trail thru Bear Brook State Park on the website, members were in agreement.

Joint Project with Heritage Walk about Town – Susan reported that it's moving and plugging along.

Land Trust Reports – Betsy had nothing new to report at this time. Bear-Paw is hosting a breakfast fundraiser at the end of April (30th)? @ The Kitts barn/farm in Stafford, Judi expressed interest in going. SELT is hosting a vernal pool walk on 4/22, and Birding @ Piscassic Greenway on 5/14-16.

Dick – Arm grants are coming out. Dick is willing to talk to Ken Hoffman regarding his easement.

Dick – Lamprey River Advisory Committee will have a DES speaker on impaired water. 2015 reports will be coming out soon. Rumor has it that Great Bay may be coming off the list.

Forest Management – Dennis is still in touch with Charlie. Fred Borman will come in May for a presentation; he will give Dennis some pointers to entice more community members to attend. Fred is also going to Betsy's area to exam the Pine trees on March 23 @ 1 p.m., to determine why the needles have turned orange. CCC will reach out to G. York on Hemlock to get him involved in the May trail work day, depending on weather.

Picture Post – Susan’s class will put in the picture post and the additional supplies needed when weather permits. They will make an octagonal post for the top.

Old Home Day- CCC is interested in having a table. Judi & Ellie will get information together & keep the members updated. Judi will work on an interactive activity for the kids. Susan will get an ez-pop up tent. Dennis will secure a spot.

CCC calendars – not too many left.

New business – Dennis would like to see Newsletters done in a color for the Boy Scouts packet so that it stands out. Betsy will check with Brian regarding price difference.

Critter Crossing Signs can be put back up, please contact the people that have them. Betsy has an old wooden post that needs to be replaced; the next JRHS work-a-thon will include this repair.

Judi motioned to adjourn @ 7:52pm, Ellie second, no further discussion, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Del Rosso.