



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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July 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes -Unapproved

Chair Judi called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Judi Lindsey, Chair, Leon Austin, V-Chair. Tom DiMaggio, Ryan Young, Ron Laverdure, Carol Howe, Dick Snow, Janet Lewis, Admin. Assist.

Absent: April Holmes, alt.

Guests: None- Bryan Ruoff had been scheduled, but will be coming to the August meeting.

Public comment: None

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting – Carol made a motion to accept the minutes. Ryan seconded. Leon abstained. All in agreement. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications – none currently
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues –none currently
4. Correspondence - none
5. Budget Update/Approval of Outstanding Payments – Judi signed approval of Janet’s hours for June. There was question about if we had received an invoice for Pam Hunt’s mileage. Judi will inquire. Ryan presented our budget to update us on that. Dick has an invoice for reimbursement for \$30.00 that was spent to print maps for our use. A motion was made by Ron to reimburse Dick. Seconded by Leon. Tom abstained. All others approve and the motion passed. The money will come out of the education fund.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources – See below*
7. Forest Management- Ron is going to let Jeff know that the estimate was approved and we would like to know a possible time frame he can begin work on the parking lot on Flint Road Town Forest. Ron had a question about deer stands that are found on conservation land. Fish & Game rules that they need to have identification on them and the deer stands need to be removed when it is not hunting season. Otherwise, the deer stand is illegal.

Old Business:

1. GIS mapping – What we would like to see on the maps was discussed to give to Bryan for when he comes to the next meeting. Judi made a list to send before he comes in August.
2. Fund Grant application – nothing new to report

New Business:

1. Barry Camp Update- Leon offered to donate a carved wooden figure to raffle at Old Home Day to raise funds for 2025 Conservation camp. A notification will be sent out by Judi to let people know that we are collecting photos for the calendar. A note of appreciation with a gift card was sent to Brian Joas at New England Duplicator for his generous donation of the calendar printing.
2. Old Home Day – August 24th. We will have a table with info and a raffle to raise funds for Barry Conservation Camp. Tickets can be sold for the raffle ahead of time. Leon will take care of selling them. We will post the info at places around town and on websites.
3. *Easements- The lots to have easements put on them, that were passed with the warrant articles, need to be combined for all six lots to be put in an easement. They are abutting each other which would be required, and they need to have the boundaries shown on a plot plan for Bearpaw to proceed with the easement. The lot consolidation requires an application for the town, and for the State of NH, Rockingham County Registry and for the town's tax accessor. Dick is going to have Jim Franklin give us a quote to do the required work that Bear-Paw needs.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Ron seconded. All in agreement. Judi adjourned the meeting at 7:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis