



Town of Candia
Conservation Commission
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November 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes -Unapproved

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

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

Absent: None

Guests: Jojo Michaels and her mom

Public comment: JoJo came to the meeting to tell us about her experience at Barry Conservation camp this past summer. One of the highlights was learning about leather working and she brought a knife sheath she made as an example. Also, she especially liked the bow and arrow instruction and practiced shooting skeet. Campfires at night were always fun and she made many new friends. Jojo would like to attend another session at Barry Conservation Camp.

Regular Business:

1. Minutes of previous meeting – Carol made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Tom seconded. Leon abstained. All in agreement. Motion passed.
2. Wetland Permit Applications - none
3. Land Use/Wetlands/Enforcement Issues-An informational meeting about a potential development on Crowley Road will be held at the school on Nov. 20th.
4. Correspondence – A letter from the Southeast Watershed Alliance
5. Budget Update/Approval of Outstanding Payments – The dues to the NH Conservation Commission are paid. There is an invoice from the Southeast Watershed Alliance for dues to pay. Ryan made a motion to pay the dues of \$200.00 to the Southeast Watershed Alliance. Leon seconded. Six voted- yes and one- no., no abstentions. Motion passed.
6. Conservation Easements/Water Resources – The director of Bearpaw would like to come take a walk on the properties being considered for an easement on New Boston Road. It was decided that we will set up a date with Bearpaw for that purpose, and notice it.
7. Forest Management – Ron is going to attempt to remove the large tree that is across the blue trail on the Deerfield Road Town Forest. The Troop 120 Scouts of Candia worked on the trails there, clearing brush and other general maintenance.

Old Business

1. GIS mapping – nothing new
2. Fund Grant application – nothing new to report
3. Calendar Updates – Dick is going to be contacting the Alpha Graphics printing to see when we can expect to get the calendars.
4. Barry Conservation Camp – Is gearing up for the 2025 camp season. Judi is going to put information out to remind people to get their letter of request for the scholarship to us for consideration to be able attend.

New Business:

1. Scheduled hikes/trail work –Ron visited the site of the trail work being done by the Troop 120 Scouts. He said it looked great! Judi will send a thank you note to the troop.
2. Reconsideration of motion – Tom suggested we reconsider the motion we voted on to pay the Watershed Alliance. There is a question about the benefit we get from the organization and what they do. We are going to investigate further and discuss it at the next meeting. A motion was made to reconsider the dues being paid to the Southeast Watershed Alliance by Ron. Tom Seconded. All in agreement. Motion passed.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Carol seconded. All in agreement. Judi adjourned the meeting at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lewis