



Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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Minutes of the Meeting November 13, 2012

Member Attendance Tracy Tarr, Chair; Dick de Seve, Vice-chair; Sue Hale-de Seve, Alternate seated in Patrick Hackley, Member Absence; Erin Hollingsworth, Member; Joe Derrick, Member at 7:53 pm; Desiree Tumas, Administrator.

Public Attendance No public attended.

A. Discussion of Possible Recycling Initiatives

Board Members plan to revisit initiatives now that the elections are over.

B. Review of October 9, 2012 Minutes

D. de Seve moved to approve the October 9, 2012, Minutes of the Meeting as amended, S. Hale-de Seve seconded the motion as stated; the motion passed 4-0.

C. Wetland/Shoreland/Biosolid/Intent to Cut/Forestry Notifications Applications

1. **New Applications** Commission Members reviewed the following:

424-56	Intent to Cut	Dennis & Sandra Bean Trust	Stage Road
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2. **Old Applications** Commission Members reviewed the following DES Updates:

133-51	DES	Grace Eriksen Et.al, P. Spaulding	Lakeshore Drive
405-64	DES	Brandon Dechuiteneer	296 Sargent Road

D. Land Protection Projects

1. **Twig Land Conservation Project** Commission Members briefly discussed the recent fundraising efforts.

E. Land Stewardship and Management

1. **Thompson Town Forest** The Board of Selectmen approved Hopkinton Forestry (\$16,550) Ronald J. Klemarczyk will oversee the harvest.
2. **Bingham Farm** J. Derrick has drafted a letter to Stephen and Tracy Lemoine addressing concerns regarding activity on the trail corridors according to the Easement.

Upon review, T. Tarr entertained a motion to approve and send the letter.

E. Hollingsworth moved to approve and send the letter to Stephen and Tracy Lemoine, S. Hale-de Seve seconded the motion as stated; the motion passed 4-0.

3. **BeaverWoods Nature Reserve** C. Baldwin and members of 5-Rivers completed the monitoring for this year and noted no problems.
4. **Update on Conservation/Education Outreach** No update was available.
5. **Update on Trail Map Development** Ella Stroud Trail Maps are all set. No other updates were available.
6. **Review of Ongoing Easement Monitoring** Members reviewed the Monitor Report Schedule; Members were assigned various easements due to be monitored. The following reports are due by January 15, 2013.

- Cogswell Mountain Conservation Area/Allen
- Cogswell Mountain Conservation Area/Ambelas

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F. Crystal Lake Water Quality Concerns – Selectmen Request for GCC Review

D. Tumas explained she had spoken to Paul Perkins and he stated that it would not be a problem to use a reduced salt mix on the “lake roads” that are close to the water’s edge.

G. Review of Invoices/Costs/Budget

Members reviewed the following invoices:

- **Forest Laws, Event #11115** Members do not plan to attend.
- **Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program** Members agreed to abstain from support for the “Special Project Appeal”.
- **Meredith Savings Bank Statement** October and November were reviewed without discussion.

H. Planning Board/Zoning Board applications

Members reviewed the following:

- **PB #0312 415-41 Price Minor Subdivision**

D. de Seve moved to sign-off on the Technical Review for the proposed subdivision, S. Hale-de Seve seconded the motion as stated; the motion passed 4-0.

- **PB #0412 405-10 Page/Golden Minor Subdivision**

S. Hale-de Seve moved to sign-off on the Technical Review for the proposed subdivision, D. de Seve seconded the motion as stated; the motion passed 4-0.

I. Zoning District Regulations – Permitted Uses and Special Exceptions

No new applications.

J. Complaints/Violations/Concerns

Members reviewed the following:

- 106-14 DES Wm. Cimikoski 36 Whispering Pines
- 119-134 DES Tamara Kennedy 160 Hemlock Drive
- 113-13 DES Paul and Gail Arshen 94 Crystal Lake Road

K. New Business

There was no New Business

L. Old Business

There was no Old Business

M. Correspondence/Announcements

Members reviewed the following:

- **Loon Preservation Committee** Thank you for \$50.00 donation.

N. Upcoming Dates

1. **Next Regular Conservation Commission Meeting, Tuesday, December 11, 2012, 7:00 pm** – Information only.

O. Adjourn

E. Hollingsworth moved to adjourn at 7:57 pm, J. Derrick seconded the motion as stated; the motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Desiree Tumas