



Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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Minutes of the Gilmanton Conservation Commission Meeting
Held Tuesday, 13 January 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the Academy

Present: Paula Gilman, Sue Hale-de Seve, Erin Hollingsworth, Nanci Mitchell (Chair), Ferenc Nagy, Brenda Sens, Dick de Seve

Absent: Lisa Robinson, Eric Rowley

- A. Minutes from 9 December 2008 – Ferenc moved to accept the Minutes; Erin seconded the motion and all voted in favor.
- B. Financial Report:
 - a. The final report is not ready yet as the list of expenditures was just received from the Town Hall today.
 - b. The \$176 for finding and flagging the Pine Hill & Tonnesen boundary has to come out of the 2009 budget even though it was budgeted for and spent in 2008 because the Town had spent its budget.
 - c. We need to submit our budget to the Budget Committee on the 22nd of January.
- C. Status Report: DES asked for another application for a box culvert on Loon Pond. This was done, has been approved, and will be installed.
- D. Wetland Applications: There are no new applications.
- E. Complaints/Violations/Concerns
 - a. There is nothing new in regard to Meadow Pond Road.
 - b. DES sent a letter to Spaulding on Lakeshore Drive and said that they would meet with her.
 - c. South Road—Martin may have violated the deed restriction. He should restore the wetland but for now we will continue to work with Bob Flanders on this and see if it has to be taken up with the BOS.
 - d. The forester working on the logging adjacent to Pine Hill Town Forest will paint the boundary line that Ron Klemarczyk flagged.
 - e. The dock on Town land has been removed from Crystal Lake.
- F. New Business:
 - a. The Annual Report for Town Meeting was discussed and a few changes made. Erin suggested that we use initials (GCC) instead of writing out Gilmanton Conservation Commission in order to get the report down to two pages.
 - b. The Commission reviewed the Water Withdrawal Petition for a Warrant Article. Ferenc made a motion to approve the Petition and Ordinance as corrected; Paula seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Dick will make the corrections and e-mail it to everyone so that we may begin to get signatures. It has to be submitted to the BOS by January 26.
 - c. The DES Dam Bureau snow sampling at Thompson Town Forest was described. A 2 ½ inch core of snow is taken from the total depth and weighed to see how much water is in it. If anyone is interested, attending one of the samplings can be arranged.
 - d. A letter regarding Eric Rowley will be drafted.

- e. The warrant article concerning Hall's Hill Swamp will be submitted to the BOS.
 - f. Sue handed out a list of what the Year-Round Library still needs to see if the Commission would be able to be of any assistance. She suggested that we volunteer to help with the walkway and planting of trees.
 - g. It was decided that we would bring Conservation Land Maps, information about aquifers and alien species as well as shoreland protection information to Town Meeting.
- G. Old Business:
- a. Monitoring of CMCA was rescheduled for 8 February because of the ice storm.
 - b. Bellush—we are unable to resolve the dock issue at this time and would like to have the wetlands delineated by a wetland scientist.
 - c. Thompson Town Forest harvest—the trees need to be marked again. Three loggers who use horses were contacted. The one who responded said a skidder would have to be used as the area was not suitable for logging by horses.
 - d. Land Protection Efforts: Dick moved that we go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A: 3.II (d): Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community. Paula seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
 - e. Paula moved that we come out of non-public session; seconded by Erin. All voted in favor.
- H. Planning Board
- a. As Gilmanton voted not to be part of LRPC, we cannot have them do a Natural Resource Audit. The Planning Board would like the County Forester to get an intern to do it.
 - b. De Forest's contractor's yard has been approved with the provision that the recommendations that had been made be put into place.
- I. ZBA: no information available.
- J. BOS: We will present the warrant articles to them on January 26.
- K. Correspondence:
- a. Nanci's letter on behalf of the Year-Round Library's application for a grant had been approved by e-mail.
 - b. It was decided that we should have a joint meeting with the Gilmanton Land Trust and discuss combining our efforts.
- L. Dates:
- a. Budget Committee – January 22
 - b. BOS – January 26
 - c. Belknap Range Conservation Coalition – January 29

The meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Sens, Secretary

The Minutes are not accepted until signed.

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A. Wetland and Shoreland Applications

1. Town, Middle Route, DES File # 2006-02011, after-the-fact application for culvert replacements. More information requested by DES.
2. Town, Loon Pond Road, DES File # 2008-00874, Standard Dredge and Fill, culvert replacement. Application approved by DES.
3. Hoitt/Weston (Gilmanton Snowmobile Association), DES File #2008-01767, Trail Notification. Determined to be administratively incomplete by DES.
4. Tonnesen, Pine Hill Road, DES File#2008-2714, Forestry Notification, Notification complete.