



Gilmanton Conservation Commission

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Minutes of the Gilmanton Conservation Commission Meeting held
Tuesday, 10 June 2008, 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: Dick moved to accept the Minutes of the May meeting. Paula seconded the motion and all voted in favor.
- B. Electronic Votes: We agreed not to intervene in the wetland application for the culvert replacement on Loon Pond Road.
- C. Financial Report: The new account numbers are now in use and corrections have been made to put expenses in the correct accounts. A new file hanger was purchased for \$18.86. Ferenc moved that the GCC become a member of the Five Rivers Conservation Trust at the “Friend” level. Erin seconded the motion and all voted in favor.
- D. Status Report: The work done on Province Road by the DOT has been completed.
- E. Wetlands Applications: Nothing new at this time.
- F. Complaints/Violations/Concerns
 - a. Bob Flanders has written a letter to Fifield about the trailer on conservation land on Cedar Drive.
 - b. The BOS ordered that the dock placed on town land on Crystal Lake be removed.
 - c. Dick will check Stockwell Hill Road.
 - d. We received an anonymous complaint about the road agent’s work on Crystal Lake. Dick will check with the Wetlands Bureau to see if a complaint was filed with them.
- G. New Business:
 - a. Goals—we will discuss this at the next meeting when we hope everyone will be present.
 - b. Pending topics;
 - i. Nanci will work on the baseline for Bingham Farm.
 - ii. NHACC—we are eliminating this as there has not been a newsletter for some time.
 - iii. Library trail construction—this might be a good thing to do with volunteers.
 - iv. Implement NRI recommendations Nanci will forward a summary of all the recommendations for everyone to review as a start.
 - v. Update Conservation Lands Map – We will review the map to correct road names and to familiarize ourselves with conserved parcels at the July meeting.
 - c. Water Withdrawal Ordinance—we will try again with this ordinance and the wetlands ordinance and will put this on the agenda for July.
 - d. Trails and Trail Maps – Nanci gave the folder to Erin.
- H. Old Business:
 - a. We will review Conservation Commission tasks when everyone is present

- b. We need to do a letter to Diane Nyren about access across conservation land for doing her well. The conditions are that the path will be twelve feet wide and is meant for one-time use. The area will be replanted with native plants and no more than two trees of five-inch diameter will be cut. The path will be no closer than 44 feet from the pond.
- c. The name of our volunteer group will be Gilmanton Land Crew.
- d. Dick will try to find out what is happening about Shoreland Protection Education and Outreach Grants.
- e. Land Protection Efforts:
 - i. We read through the letter to Mrs. McDonough concerning her gift of land and are waiting for Tim to review the letter.
 - ii. Call from Pete Smith about Cedar Drive and a gift of land. There is no deed on record at the Belknap County Registry of Deeds.
 - iii. The Bellush material needs to be ready for the July Planning Board meeting.
- I. Planning Board:
 - a. North Family Trust is on their agenda for the next meeting.
- J. ZBA: No agenda available.
- K. Board of Selectmen: The Morrills are suing the Town to recover their legal costs.
- L. Intents to Cut: Canaan Road, Prescott Road, Route 107
- M. Upcoming Dates:
 - a. Planning Board—Thursday, 12 June
 - b. Class VI Road Committee—Wednesday, 18 June
 - c. Conservation Commission Meeting—Tuesday, 8 July

The meeting ended at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sens, Secretary

The Minutes are not accepted until signed.

GILMANTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Status Report for June 10, 2008 Meeting

A. Wetland Applications

1. Town, Middle Route, after-the-fact application for culvert replacements. More information requested by DES.
2. Kurt Rague, Crystal Lake Road, culvert replacement. Under technical review by DES.
3. NH DOT, NH Route 107, Roadway Maintenance Notification, culvert replacement. Notification complete.
4. Town, Loon Pond Road, Standard Dredge and Fill, culvert replacement. Under technical review by DES.