

## **Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes DRAFT-August 26, 2013**

Present: Nate Fogg, chair; Dave Mankus and Dave Tinkham (alt).

Dave Tinkham, alternate, was seated to replace absent member Relf Fogg.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm.

➤ **Public**

None.

➤ **Natural Resources Inventory Ad-Hoc Committee**

N Fogg noted as discussed at the last meeting Nancy Spencer-Smith is working on the maps.

D Mankus stated he would like to print a usable size set of maps once they are completed.

➤ **List of Conservation Land in Wakefield**

D Tinkham stated he is updating the spreadsheet and plans to meet with Assessing to compare records. He also will look into possible future Conservation Land locations.

➤ **Review ways to improve Town roads**

N Fogg stated the Commission has been discussing ways to improve the maintenance of private roads to preserve the lakes and to discuss such with the lake associations.

D Tinkham stated that they need to look into fertilization and septic systems on the lakes.

D Mankus noted that such was done in the past on Lovell Lake and water quality has improved. He stated Province Lake Association is now starting to review their lake for improvements in water quality. He stated education is the key and that AWWA has made a lot of progress by educating.

N Fogg stated that they would need to continue discussing the issue and how to get the information out to more than just the associations as many private roads do not have associations. He would contact Linda Shire for guidance.

➤ **Conservation Camp**

N Fogg provided a thank you card from the five campers who enjoyed a wonderful week at Camp Tanglewood.

➤ **Request to purchase 32 acres for Conservation Land-TM 201-11**

N Fogg stated they are still waiting to hear back from the daughter of the property owner of TM 201-11 to as to what they are asking for the property.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes**

The public minutes from August 12<sup>th</sup> Conservation Commission meeting and July 22<sup>nd</sup> Forestry meeting were reviewed. N Fogg suggested they table approving them until the next meeting due to lack of members in attendance at those meetings.

➤ **Review of applications and correspondence**

N Fogg provided three Shoreland Impact Permits and a Complete Forestry Notification for review.

➤ **Rules and Procedures**

N Fogg stated he is still making the updates to the RSA notations to be consistent with Conservation Commissions.

➤ **Financials**

N Fogg stated the budget has 33% left to date (\$1,300). The camper fund is at \$810 to date but expects that to decrease by about \$125 due to a posting error.

D Mankus questioned the balance of the PREP Grant from Moose Mountain.

N Fogg replied he believes it is \$1,500, but would confirm such.

➤ **Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2013 at 7:30 PM.

**D Mankus made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by D Tinkham. The vote was 3-0 in favor of the motion.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Amelia Capone-Muccio*