

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2014

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Nate Fogg appointed Dave Tinkham to sit for Tom Dube.

➤ **Public**

None.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes 2/24/14**

It was moved by Dave Mankus and seconded by Steve Brown to accept the minutes of 2/24/14 as submitted. The vote was 5-0, it passed.

➤ ***Review of Applications/ Correspondence***

N Fogg provided a shore land permit for John and Sharon Bird Jr. of Pine River Pond Tax Map 74/11 for review. He also provided the NH Association of Conservation Commission annual dues for approval.

It was moved by Dave Tinkham and seconded by Dave Mankus to approve an expenditure of \$275 for the annual NH Association of Conservation Commission dues. The vote was 5-0, it passed.

➤ ***Forestry Plan RFP***

N Fogg stated that the Board of Selectmen met and discussed the Conservation Commission's request to seek bids for a Forestry Plan for the Town Forest and is happy to help get this project moving. He stated before harvesting the forest, the Town would need to create a fund to put the harvesting funds in which will take at least a year.

D Tinkham questioned the Forestry Commission.

N Fogg replied that he believes the Conservation Commission and Forestry Commission can become one as they are currently the same members. He noted at this point they would only be seeking an RFP for the plan not the harvesting.

D Mankus requested they get samples of plans from each applicant.

S Brown questioned if they need to do it separately and if they would save money by holding off and creating the fund and then put out the RFP for both services.

D Mankus noted the property line will need to be address for the harvesting as well.

N Fogg replied that holding off and doing both after they create the fund seems like a reasonable idea and if it is a consensus of the Commission he will forward that to the Board of

Selectmen. The Commission agreed holding off and doing both the plan and the harvesting until next year is how they wish to proceed.

➤ **Map Review**

N Fogg provided the MMRG wildlife maps for the Commission to review. The Commission compared the Conservation Land spreadsheet (created by D Tinkham) to the maps and noted some parcels need to be added to the maps.

D Tinkham noted that some of the parcels need a review of their deeds and he will do that and report back to the Commission.

N Fogg stated he has been working with the GIS system and will look into how they can get these maps updated.

➤ **Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for March 24th, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

S Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by D Tinkham. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio