

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

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Present: Nate Fogg (7:40 PM), chair; Dave Mankus, vice-chair, Relf Fogg, Tom Dube, and Dave Tinkham (alt).

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

D Mankus appointed Dave Tinkham to sit for Nate Fogg.

➤ **Public**

None.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes 3/24/14**

It was moved by R Fogg and seconded by D Tinkham to accept the minutes of 3/24/14 as submitted. The vote was 4-0, it passed.

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

- The Commission reviewed the following:
- DES Shoreline waiver for Tax Map 197/29 on Lovell Lake Road
- Rt. 16 NH DOT Dredge and Fill permit on the Milton/Wakefield line
- A thank you letter from MMRG for the annual membership donation

➤ ***Signs & Kiosks***

D Mankus noted they have a sign sitting in the office that should be displayed at the Union Meadows property.

D Tinkham questioned providing access and how they would manage it. He would like to start with identifying one parcel to put up signs and kiosk and when completed move on to another.

D Mankus stated they had previously discussed putting the sign up at the snowmobile trail to identify that property. He suggested taking the sign down in the summer months.

D Tinkham stated he feels they need a plan before they put the sign up and he could bring the deeds and plans to the next meeting at which they could discuss them and would even like to discuss safety and vandalism with the Police Chief as well.

R Fogg agreed and suggested having the Police Chief come to a meeting.

D Mankus noted they also need to discuss posting of some property's and suggested nothing fancy just basic "no hunting" signs. He would also like to make more parking at the Gage Hill property, nothing fancy just enough to park more than one car off the road.

D Tinkham stated he would bring the easements and prices for basic "no hunting" signs to the next meeting.

*N Fogg joined the meeting.

N Fogg noted his concern of Union Meadows area and it needs review of the Assessing records as some of it is not conservation land.

D Mankus stated they would need to review minutes as well as it will explain the intent.

➤ **Pride Day**

D Mankus stated Pride Day is 5/17/14 and they will need to order the trees and this is a great opportunity to promote the Conservation Land and maybe they could start with a map of Gage Hill.

N Fogg stated he would look into the tree purchase and he suggested promoting Union Meadows first.

D Tinkham stated he feels they should promote the Brookfield areas first until they have some promotional materials and signage complete.

It was moved by R Fogg and seconded by D Mankus to expend up to \$350 of Conservation Funds to purchase trees for Pride Day. Members voted and being all in favor, the motion passed. 5-0

➤ **Nominations of members**
Relf Fogg
Dave Mankus

N Fogg noted R Fogg and D Mankus are up for re-appointment.

It was moved by R Fogg and seconded by N Fogg to re-appoint Dave Mankus to the Conservation Commission for a three year term. Members voted and being all in favor, the motion passed. 5-0

It was moved by D Tinkham and seconded by T Dube to re-appoint Relf Fogg to the Conservation Commission for a three year term. Members voted and being all in favor, the motion passed. 4-0-1

➤ **Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for April 14th, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio