

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2014

Present: Nate Fogg, chair; Steve Brown, Tom Dube (7:32PM), and Dave Tinkham (alt).

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

N Fogg appointed Dave Tinkham to sit for D Mankus.

➤ **Public**

None.

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

N Fogg amended the first page to correct the section under Consideration of Minutes to 3/10/14.

D Tinkham amended page one, the second to last paragraph to change "some property's" to "Gage Hill".

It was moved by D Tinkham and seconded by N Fogg to accept the minutes of 3/24/14 as amended. The vote was 2-0-1, it passed.

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

- The Commission reviewed a Permit by Notification for signature.

It was moved by S Brown and seconded by D Tinkham for the Chairman to sign the Permit by Notification as submitted. The vote was 2-0-1, it passed.

➤ ***Pride Day***

N Fogg stated he ordered the trees for Pride, Balsam Firs and Norway Red Pines, 100 each. He will draft a letter for the camp to be distributed to the school. He stated last year they had two booths one for Conservation Commission and another for the campers to sell baked goods to raise funds for camps.

It was moved by D Tinkham and seconded by S Brown to purchase two booths at Pride Day in the amount of \$25. The vote was 3-0-1, it passed.

He also provided a tri-fold brochure from MMRG as an example of something the Commission could do for its properties. He questioned if D Tinkham had a chance to talk to the Police Chief.

D Tinkham replied he did talk with him about opening up Union Meadows to the public and if he had any concerns about that. He stated the Chief advised him it should be opened up, with no gates or rocks blocking access and it is the Police Department's job to police the area and address any issues.

N Fogg suggested they trim the trees in the parking area so that you can at least see in there from Rt. 16.

D Tinkham stated at this point they need to pick a parcel and create the plan, do them one at a time. He noted Union Meadows is the only parcel on the list that is not conserved land.

➤ ***Separate Conservation Land from Current Use***

N Fogg stated he would like to see it noted on the map.

D Tinkham stated he has looked into getting “no hunting” signs and that he is having trouble find ones that are inexpensive, but he will continue to research it.

➤ ***Correspondence***

N Fogg stated that Lindsey Marston of the Society of the Protection of NH Forests will be walking the Gage Hill property on April 29th at 9:00 AM and if any of the members are interested in joining her to let him know.

The Commission reviewed a completed forestry notification and shore land & impact permit.

➤ ***MMRG Map Inventory***

N Fogg provided the MMRG map inventory for information purposes.

D Tinkham stated it is available at the MMRG office to borrow. He stated he has a tentative list of digital maps for the Natural Resource Index started.

The Commission discussed holding their next meeting downstairs in the land use office to work on the list of maps.

➤ ***Financials***

N Fogg stated the fund three balances is \$141,452. He noted they have bill to be paid for the Forester ad to the Foster’s Daily Democrat for \$64.40.

➤ ***Next Meeting***

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for April 28th, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

S Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by T Dube. The vote was 4-0 in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio