

## **Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes**

### **Draft-April 28, 2014**

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

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

N Fogg appointed Dave Tinkham to sit for Tom Dube.

➤ **Public**

None.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes 4/14/14**

D Tinkham amended page one, the fourth paragraph to change “26<sup>th</sup>” to “29<sup>th</sup>” and paragraph seven to add a list of digital maps for the Natural Resource index.

**It was moved by D Tinkham and seconded by N Fogg to accept the minutes of 4/14/14 as amended. The vote was 3-0-2, it passed.**

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

- The Commission reviewed two shore land impact permits and one application for a dock permit.
- N Fogg also provided the information from NH DES regarding the property on Sandy Pond.
- N Fogg provided a letter of correspondence from an attorney regarding the Sillcock's property.

➤ ***Pride Day***

N Fogg stated he provided the camper information to the Paul School. He stated he has one pop up shelter that can be used, but they need another. The trees have been ordered. He questioned if they wanted to provide a tri-fold and if they should review the map to identify the properties.

The Commission reviewed the display used last year and decided to update the map with the locations for the display.

N Fogg noted he has publisher on his computer and if they wanted to create a flyer for Union Meadows off Marsh Road.

D Tinkham suggested they review the information they have and see if they can come up with something.

N Fogg noted it was suggested by D Tinkham to contact UNH to see if anyone has an interest in helping them finish the NRI maps.

➤ **Walking Gage Hill Farm Conservation Property w/SFPNHF**

R Fogg questioned if SFPNHF would be able to provide any advice on the parking area.

N Fogg replied he could ask them. He noted that D Tinkham has been researching getting some “no hunting” signs for the property and was curious if there are any funds available from them for signs.

**It was moved by S Brown and seconded by R Fogg to have N Fogg ask SFPNHF on behalf of the Conservation Commission about the parking area and if there are any funds to support “no hunting” signs. The vote was 5-0, it passed.**

D Mankus suggested just putting signs in the area visible to the road for now.

➤ **Forestry Committee**

D Tinkham provided a copy of RSA 31:1 10 with regards to Town and City Forests and in his review he feels by combining the Commissions they would simplify the process. He stated the next step would be to present it to the Board of Selectmen.

R Fogg questioned the management of the fund.

D Tinkham replied it would be a separate fund for the forest.

N Fogg agreed a separate fund would allow them to keep track of the funds. He noted there are no restrictions on the Union Meadows property.

D Tinkham replied he feels they should get a legal opinion on that property as the intent was to conserve the property.

N Fogg agreed they could look into the history on it as the intent was to conserve it. He would start with reading the language and then seek advice from the NH Municipal Association.

R Fogg replied he believes it was Article 2 in 2006 for \$500,000.

➤ **Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Amelia Capone-Muccio*