

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

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Present: Nate Fogg, chair; Dave Mankus, vice-chair, Steve Brown, T Dube (excused at 7:10 PM), and Dave Tinkham (alt).

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

N Fogg appointed Dave Tinkham to sit for R Fogg.

➤ **Public**

None.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes 4/28/14**

N Fogg amended page two, the last paragraph to change “2th” to “26th”.

It was moved by S Brown and seconded by D Tinkham to accept the minutes of 4/28/14 as amended. The vote was 4-0, it passed.

➤ ***Pride Day***

N Fogg stated they have two booths. The campers will be auctioning off a bird bath as done in the past. He and D Mankus will volunteer to man the booth and anyone else is welcome to help. He provided a copy of the camper form that will go to the school.

D Mankus noted that Great East Lake Association will be forgoing the donation this year.

N Fogg noted they should have enough funds to cover the campers this year.

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

N Fogg stated he and S Brown walked the property with Lindsey and they received a good report.

D Mankus noted the sign is in bad shape.

N Fogg agreed and suggested they switch to a sign similar to what the Forest Department uses.

The Commission agreed the routed painted signs are a better way to go. N Fogg suggested D Mankus provide him with the information on who does it locally to get a cost estimate.

➤ ***Conservation Easement Posting***

N Fogg stated he has received some complaints regarding the Remick property and he needs to investigate the issue further.

D Mankus noted the issue is marking the boundaries for conservation and there are inexpensive ways to do it.

D Tinkham noted that he has found some “no hunting” signs for low cost.

N Fogg stated he will put the item on the Agenda for the next meeting.

➤ **RFP Foresters**

N Fogg stated a bill for \$64.40 needs to be paid from the ad for Forester and such requires approval of the Commission.

D Mankus made a motion to approve to pay the bill from Foster’s in the amount of \$64.40 out of the undesignated fund balance. D Tinkham seconded. The vote was 4-0, it passed.

D Tinkham noted they did discuss the issue with regards to the Forestry Committee and Conservation Commission becoming one and can be done according to RSA 31:111.

N Fogg stated he would check with the NH Municipal Association on the options for such.

D Tinkham noted they still have the outstanding issue with the Union Meadows property, whether it is a town forest or not.

N Fogg replied he would check into that as well.

➤ **Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for May 26th, 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 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio