

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2014

Present: Nate Fogg, chair; Dave Mankus, Relf Fogg, Tom Dube (7:20 PM), Steve Brown and Dave Tinkham (alt).

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

D Tinkham was appointed to sit for T Dube.

➤ **Public**

None.

➤ **Consideration of Minutes 6/23/14**

N Fogg amended the first page, 7th paragraph to correct the name "Winslow" to "Winslade".

D Mankus amended the first page, last paragraph to strike from the word "but to easement:"

It was moved by R Fogg and seconded by S Brown to accept the minutes of 6/23/14 as amended. The vote was 5-0 in favor, it passed.

➤ ***Review of Application/ Correspondence***

The Commission reviewed two shore land permits.

➤ **Board Business**

Gage Hill

N Fogg noted due to the weather this discussion is tabled until the next meeting when they can meet at that location.

Adopt a Conservation Area

N Fogg stated the idea has been put forth to them of "Adopt a Conservation Area" similar to the "Adopt a Cemetery" program. He stated the idea would be for individuals or groups to monitor an area for trash etc. He feels such is a great idea and they should discuss it further and if anyone has any ideas to share them.

T Dube noted that Belleau Lake Association does a similar program for beaches.

D Tinkham suggested putting up a sign acknowledging the group or individual that volunteers for such.

Conservation Camp

N Fogg stated only one camper is signed up and questioned if they would like to return his payment as this individual does a majority of the fundraising.

D Tinkham requested an update on the Bird Bath raffle.

N Fogg replied he would look into such.

It was moved by T Dube and seconded by R Fogg to return the funds for Conservation Camp to the only camper who registered. The vote was 6-0 in favor, it passed.

T Dube questioned the lack of interest in camp this year.

N Fogg replied he does not know and it is unfortunate.

Hutching's Field Monitoring

N Fogg noted the Conservation Commission received a request to do an update on the Hutchins's Field Conservation Area and such is due by January 5th.

R Fogg and D Tinkham volunteered to do the report.

➤ *Financials*

N Fogg provided a status of the budget to date; \$146,000 (\$85,000 undesignated and \$60,000 designated) with \$685 in the camper fund.

➤ *Correspondence*

N Fogg stated the Conservation Commission received a request from an intern at UNH to update the Conservation properties on the NH GRANIT site since such has not been done in over a year.

➤ *Public*

None.

➤ *Next Meeting*

The date for the next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Gage Hill property.

S Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by D Tinkham. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio