

DRAFT Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes – 29 March 2016

Present: Nate Fogg, chair; Dave Mankus, vice-chair; Steve Brown; Relf Fogg, & Donna Martin

D Martin was seated for Tom Dube.

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

N Fogg handed around copies of a wetland application for Romano at 296 Grenier Road on Pine River Pond. The board reviewed the application to replace existing mortared rock retaining wall, same size and location. The application notes that the work shall be done "in the dry."

D Mankus made a motion to have N Fogg sign off on the application for the Conservation Commission. R Fogg seconded the motion. No discussion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

N Fogg explained to the board that Moose Mountain Regional Greenways (MMRG) has a purchase and sales agreement to purchase TM 214-9 on Wakefield Road just north of the railroad crossing, where the Branch River commonly floods the road during large rain events. MMRG is asking for a letter of support to aide in grant applications being sought to help with the purchase. The parcel has frontage along the Branch River, which is the headwaters of the Salmon Falls River, one of the nation's threatened water resources. There was concern over what type of funding was being sought and whether sovereignty would be sacrificed to receive funding. N Fogg will investigate.

D Mankus made a motion to have N Fogg send a letter of support to MMRG on behalf of the Conservation Commission. R Fogg seconded the motion. No discussion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

N Fogg noted that Amelia Carbone-Muccio has been the board's secretary for almost three years. The budget was increased to allow for a raise to \$12.00 for Amy. She has not requested an increase, however the board agreed it would show support and appreciation for her work to give her a raise.

S Brown made a motion to raise Amy's rate of pay to \$12/hour. D Mankus seconded the motion. No discussion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

S Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. D Mankus seconded the motion. No discussion. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 11th

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Fogg