

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 10, 2013

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Matt Oliveira, Dixie Rhoads, David McTigue, Joanne Meshna

ABSENT: Doug Waitt, Jack Messe

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

Committee Reports:

Trails: Bob suggested sending a letter to Mr. Kellogg along with a map and asking him to draw on the map a line indicating the areas where he does not want the trail to go. Matt agreed to draft a letter to Mr. Kellogg.

Lands: Bob reported that the signs for the Nussdorfer Nature Area were considered to be not serviceable and were removed by the State. New signs, tourist oriented directional signs, will cost \$400 each and \$10 each per year. Bob will speak with Jim Coffey regarding the law.

Last evening the Selectmen signed the extension on the purchase and sales agreement for the Williston property. The closing will be on July 30, 2013. Members agreed that a survey of the property will be done at a later time. The environmental assessment was completed and the property was found to be in acceptable environmental condition.

Water Resources: David handed out information on the stream buffer amendment. There was a lot of discussion on restrictions and exceptions. Bob suggested David look at how other towns have handled buffers.

Old Business: Bob will e-mail to members pictures of the logo that Annie Card has developed. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Bob will be speaking to Rick Van de Poll regarding the update of the NRI. Since there is already an NRI in place, the project should not have to start from scratch.

New Business: The Commission approved payment of an invoice from Attorney Hanna for \$3765.00 and an invoice from Eastview Environmental for \$880.33.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Meshna, Secretary

