

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 9, 2012

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Doug Waite, David McTigue, Matt Oliveira, Jack Messe, Joanne Meshna; ABSENT: Dixie Rhoads

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

Doug made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting. Matt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Doug made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2012 meeting. Bob seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Trails: Upon the purchase of a GPS, Bob, Matt and Jack will walk the Kellogg trail. A letter will then be sent to Mr. Kellogg with an outline of the trail for his approval.

Bob contacted Southwest Region Planning Commission and they will prepare a trail map for \$150. Jack made a motion to expend up to \$250 for the map. Matt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Doug made a motion to allow Bob to purchase a state-of-the-art GPS up to \$500. Matt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Lands: Bob met with the Board of Selectmen regarding the Williston property and they were in favor of the purchase. Bob second a letter to Mr. Williston offering \$8,000 for the property. The steps that will need to be taken are an abatement from the Assessors for the back taxes, a toxic assessment, removal of the barn and registering of the deed. Bob will meet with the Assessors regarding the abatement.

Tree Warden: The cutting of trees by Asplundh was discussed again. Bob will contact David Crane at PSNH to determine how they handle the cutting. He will also discuss the issues with the Tree Warden.

Old Business: Members reviewed the letters sent to Jim Traffic and his response regarding the beaver dams on his property. Bob will follow-up with a letter to the Peter Goewey in which he will recommend the installation of beaver pipes.

Doug gave an outline of the State wetland laws, rules and regulations.

Upcoming Events: The June 13 meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Members will be visiting Commission-managed lands.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Meshna, Secretary

