

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Doug Waitt, David McTigue, Jack Messe, Bill Watkinson, Freddi Kazo, Betsy Thoms, Joanne Meshna

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

The minutes of the July 9, 2008 meeting were amended as follows: first page, under Trails, capitalize Boy Scout; second paragraph, first sentence should read "There has been..."; second page, add to last paragraph under New Business "Jack mentioned that a purchase and planting of trees in the town might be considered." Bill made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Doug seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Open Space: The flyer will be going out shortly and follow-up calls will be made. Freddi will ask David Lage if he would like to be a member on the Open Space Committee; Bob suggested David be asked to be an alternate member on the Commission.

Trails: Jack will be contacting the Boy Scouts once they start up this month to see if there is a project they would be willing to do. Jack and Bob will walk the Johnson property trail. Bob informed the Commission that the trash dumping on the Johnson property by an abutter has been cleaned up.

Lands: Doug noted that Al Jenks is waiting to hear back from the Monadnock Conservancy.

Water Resources: Rick Van de Poll will be doing more monitoring of the wetlands on the Traffie property and will be submitting his findings to the state. A new plan was submitted by Mr. Traffie to the state. Rick will also be confirming the delineation of wetlands on the Hall property on Page Hill Road for the Zoning Board.

Tree Warden: Betsy suggested that Jonathan Sawyer be appointed Tree Warden. She will contact him to see if he is interested in the position and ask him to attend the next meeting if he is. Members discussed how to determine if trees were on town land or private land. Guidelines/rules are needed.

Old Business: Bob will call Dixie on the Environmental Trust Application Grant.

New Business: Ken Hickey who is heading up the Furnace Brook Watershed survey will hold a meeting at the Town Office at the end of September or beginning of October to discuss what has been done so far and future plans. They will also spend time in the field at test sites. Bob will call Mr. Hickey to determine date and time of the meeting and will e-mail members once that is determined.

The Nominating Committee was formed with David and Doug as members. The October meeting is the annual meeting. New alternate members are needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Meshna
Land Use Manager