

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

October 3rd, 2012

Present: Tom Giguere, John Nelson, Dick Peckham, Dulcie Lavender, Alternates Terry Jones, Jean Jones, Selectman's Representative Bill Nelson,

1. Meeting called to order at 6:01 P.M. Terry Jones was promoted to full member for the meeting.
2. Public comments: Marilou MacLean updated the committee on recent Site Survey training conducted by State personnel for the Heritage Commission. Tom Hill attended this training.
3. Minutes from the July meeting were reviewed. Dick Peckham moved to accept, Terry Jones seconded and the motion was approved.
4. Mail: NH Electric Co-op wrote requesting a list of Scenic Roads so as to avoid inappropriate brush cutting. Tom G. will respond with the four designated roads: Garney Rd, Lyford Rd (dirt portion), Moose Mountain Rd, and Tumbledown Dick Rd.

5. Old business:

A. Smith Gravel Pit. Bill Nelson has requested the Town Code Enforcement Officer investigate dumping of materials from a demolished home into the Smith Gravel Pit. Bill will send an email update when that is complete.

B. Trails Rails Action Committee (TRAC) Committee. TRAC is considering a warrant to redirect the Parks and Recreation Equipment Capital Reserve Fund towards the rail project. Although the Conservation Committee is already on record supporting the project, a discussion ensued trying to determine if such re-purposing of funds is allowable. No resolution was made, however, as more information is required. The matter will be brought up at the next Selectmen's meeting. Bill Nelson also reported that the Heritage Committee raised \$153 at a breakfast which was donated to the project.

6. New Business:

A. Tom G. proposed a 2013 Budget of \$500 (NHACC dues: \$175, MMRG dues: \$75, Workshops/meetings: \$250). Dick moved to approve, Dulcie seconded, and the motion was approved.

B. Dick reported that input for the town newsletter is due by Oct 30th. Tom G. to complete.

7. Selectman's report. Nothing to report.
8. Planning Board report. None.
9. Next meeting is November 7th, 2012 at 6 P.M.
10. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Tom Giguere