

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

July 11, 2012

Present: Tom Giguere, Tom Hill, Dulcie Lavender, Dick Peckham, Selectman's Representative Bill Nelson, Alternate Jean Jones

1. Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM
2. There were no public comments
3. Minutes from June 6, 2012 were reviewed. Motion to accept by Dick Peckham and seconded by Tom Giguere. Motion passed.
4. Mail was information on Squam Lakes Nature Center and notice of a UNH workshop on October 3-6.
5. Old Business
 - A. Dulcie reported progress on Web site.
 - B. There was no report on the Smith gravel site due to John Nelson's absence.
 - C. Dick Peckham reported nothing new on TRAC.
 - D. Discussion of the possibility of the commission giving financial aid to the owner of property on Route 109. The owner is considering putting the property into conservation. After a lengthy discussion, the commission agreed the project would be a good use of the Conservation Fund, but required more information before approval.
 - E. Old Home Day. All agreed that the Conservation Commission would host two hikes on Old Home Day, August 11, 2012. One hike to Mountain Lake led by Dick Peckham. The second to Tumbledown Dick Mountain led by Jen McKown. The hikes will leave from the Town House at 10 AM. Tom Giguere will share this schedule with the Heritage Commission.
6. New Business
 - A. MMRG meeting had a record number of attendees. The annual Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival will be held on 8/11/2012.
 - B. There will be a wood lot tour and equipment demo at Tumbledown Tree Farm on 7/13/2012.
7. No report from the Selectman.
8. No report from the Planning Board.
9. There will be no public Conservation Commission meeting in August.

10. The next scheduled meeting will be Sept. 5, 2012

11. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted _____

Thomas Hill