

Brookfield Conservation Commission Minutes

January 4th, 2012

Present: Tom Giguere, John Nelson, Dulcie Lavender, Tom Hill, Dick Peckham. Selectmen's representative, Ernie Brown.

1. The meeting was called to order at 18:02.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Minutes Review: Ernie made a motion to accept the December minutes, John seconded, and the motion passed.

4. Mail:

- A. An invitation to the Moose Mountain Regional Greenways Annual Meeting and Dinner was reviewed. Rick Van de Poll will be the speaker at the event held at the Wolfeboro Inn on February 6th.
- B. The Lakes Region Conservation Trust Fall Newsletter was reviewed.
- C. A hike to Jones Brook Fish Hatchery with MMRG on January 14th was reviewed.

5. Old Business:

- A. At the December meeting, a decision on a new membership opportunity from the NH Association of Natural Resource Scientists was postponed. Tom G. learned that the only significant membership benefit was reduced seminar fees and recommended not joining. All agreed, but suggested we ensure the organization has our new email address. **Tom G** for action.
- B. A solicitation for funds from Moose Mountain Regional Greenways was reviewed. Dulcie noted that our 2012 dues to MMRG should be sent soon. She made a motion to pay our annual \$75 dues, Dick seconded, and the motion passed. **Tom G** to request town treasurer make the payment.

6. New Business:

- A. Membership. Dick Peckham was appointed a full member by the Selectmen and he has been sworn in by the Town Clerk. He was added to the roster as a member until 2015.
- B. Ernie noted that Hanson Road vegetation is overgrown and scrapes cars driving to the Cople Crown trail parking area. **Tom H** will discuss the project with the Boy Scouts.

7. Report from the Selectmen:

- A. The Selectmen will hold a budget hearing on January 11th with plans to finalize the budget on January 24th. The new town website and emails will be reviewed at the January 11th session.
- B. Resident Terry Jones may be interested in becoming an alternate. **Tom G.** to contact.

8. Planning Board: A public hearing is scheduled for January 9th to discuss changes to the zoning ordinance.

9. Other Business: None.

10. Next meeting: 1 Feb 2012 at 1800.

11. The meeting was closed at 18:34.

Respectfully submitted _____
Tom Giguere

Minutes approved: _____