

BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of December 3, 2014 Meeting

Present: Tom Hill, Dick Peckham, John Nelson, Terry Jones, Jean Jones, Richard Zacher
Selectmen's Representative

1. Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM
2. No public comments.
3. Minutes of last meeting on November 5, 2014 were reviewed. Dick Peckham made a motion to approve. John Nelson seconded. Motion passed.
4. Mail:
 - A. Received an invoice from NH Association of Conservation for \$215.00 to join. Due to Commission never using their resources Tom Hill made a motion to not pay. Jean Jones seconded. Motion passed.
 - B. Bill for MMRG mixer hosted by Brookfield in the amount of \$98.89 was presented. Motion to approve payment was made by Dick Peckham. Tom Hill seconded. Motion passed.
 - C. Bill received from MMRG for normal \$100.00 donation. Dick Peckham made motion to approve payment. Tom Hill seconded. Motion passed.
5. Old Business:
 - A. Conservation Commission's budget was given to the Board of Selectmen.
 - B. Area Commissions list was filed by Tom Hill.
 - C. CC Mixer held November 20, 2014 had a good turnout and was very informative. Commissions received lots of paperwork to read.
 - D. Town land purchase discussed. Rich Zacher advised that the Selectmen Are going to check into the possibility of the town getting up to 50% of the purchase price in grants. This avenue will be utilized prior to presenting the offer to the town.

6. New Business:

- A. Dick Peckham discussed receiving a request from Dave Tinkham for a copy of the Natural Resource Inventory for Brookfield. He questioned if we could share this Inventory. It was decided that it was Public information and ok to share.
- B. Dick Peckham and John Nelson also discussed Senate Bill 388 concerning Senate Bill 388 and the Natural Resources Inventory.
- C. Dick Peckham advised that Ernie Brown had questioned if it would be possible to put a sign up at the end of Hanson Road to show hike to Mountain Lake. It was discussed as being a good Spring project.
- D. Also Commission discussed a sign on the new trail indicating the dam on the Wilson property where there had been a mill.
- E. Dick Peckham also mentioned an old tannery site on the Dion property that would be nice to have a sign to designate the location and clear some of the underbrush so people can walk back to see it.

7. Selectman's Report:

- A. Rich Zacher discussed an offer from a Brookfield citizen of giving the town an 8 acre parcel of land for the cemetery. However, the owner had requests in return that were not feasible monetarily to the town.

8. Planning Board Report:

- A. Dick Peckham advised that the hearing for the Capital Improvement Plan was held.

9. Other Business: No Other Business

10. Next Meeting: January 7, 2015

11. Meeting was closed at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Jones