

BROOKFIELD COMSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of April 2, 2014 Meeting

Present: Tom Giguere, Tom Hill, John Nelson, Jean Jones, George Yeager-Alternate, Terry Jones-Alternate, Richard Zacher-Selectmans Representative

1. Meeting called to order at 6 PM
2. The annual reorganization of the commission was done with the following results:

Tom Hill-Chairman

John Nelson-Vice Chairman

Richard Peckham

Jean Jones

Terry Jones

George Yeager- Alternate

Note: Terry Jones change from alternate to commission member pending approval of the Board of Selectman

Many thanks to Tom Giguere who stepped down from the commission after many years of service to the community.

3. There were no public comments
4. Minutes from the March 5, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept by John Nelson seconded by Jean Jones. Motion passed.
5. Mail received was a statement from Meredith Village Savings showing a posting of \$.08 interest and a balance of \$2586.71 in the Conservation fund. Also a letter from the Society For The Protection Of New Hampshire Forests regarding a trail reroute for Phoebe's Nable in the Moose Mountain Reservation.
6. Old business: After some discussion it was decided that the Conservation Commission sponsored Town Clean Up Day that was scheduled for April 26 ,2014 should be postponed and rescheduled to coincide with the Brookfield Selectmans Breakfast. The selectmans breakfast on that day has been postponed due to the Town House not being available due to construction. Tom Giguere announced that the link to the hiking trails on the town website has been fixed.

7. New Business: Tom Giguere announced that SPNHF is teaming with the Appalachian Mountain Club to attempt to get Northern Pass to bury the proposed electric transmission lines. Middleton is considering a new resort on Ridge Road. The Strafford Regional Planning Commission asked the town if we had any "Town Forests" for their inventory. We have replied that we have none.
8. The town road agent has requested he be given the OK to remove some trees on the unpaved section of Lyford Road to facilitate snow plowing. The selectmen have to OK this because this section of road is designated a NH Scenic Byway. NH DES is going to rebuild an earthen dam to replace one that was washed away in the Jones Brook Recreation Area. There will be a dam safety meeting at The New Durham Town Hall on April 21, 2014. Anyone interested should contact Brain Desfosses at NH DES. Phone 271-8871 for more information.
9. The town treasurer has reported that the Commission dues to Moose Mountain Regional Greenways have been paid.
10. The next scheduled Commission meeting is on May 7, 2014 at 6 PM.
11. Meeting closed at 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted _____

Thomas Hill