

MINUTES OF MEETING
September 1, 2010
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting
Approved at the October 20, 2010 meeting

PRESENT- Dean Anson, Chair Hillary Martin, Vice Chair, Leslie Thompson, Secretary, Lisa Morin, Marnie Schulz, Deb. Williams and Tobias Paddock

STAFF - Andrew Fast, UNH Cooperative Extension Scott McPhie, Conservation Planning Technician

I. **Call to Order:** The September 1, 2010 meeting of the Laconia Conservation Commission (LCC) was called to order at 6:00 PM by Dean Anson

II. **Old Business:**

a. **Approval of Public Minutes : 7/21/2010**

D. Williams made a motion to approve the July 21, 2010 public minutes as written. The motion was seconded by L. Thompson passing 7-0.

III. **New Business:**

a. ***Non-Public Session concerning land acquisition per RSA: 91-A: 3 II (d) -roll call vote required to enter non-public session***

The LCC went into non public session concerning land acquisition per RSA: 91-A: 3 II (d) with a unanimous Roll call vote.

The LCC left non-public session concerning land acquisition per RSA: 91-A: 3 II (d) with a unanimous Roll call vote.

b. **United Way Day of Caring Jewett Brook Cleanup scheduled for Friday September 24, 2010.**

L. Morin asked who the contact person was for the project and suggested an area be marked out to determine where to focus. S. McPhie indicated he would get the answer to her concerning those questions by the end of the week. D. Anson suggested contacting Walter Bliss, High School Biology teacher who could recommend areas along the Brook to focus on. Mr. Bliss has years of water quality and brook data to share

with interested individuals. PSNH will provide 13 volunteers to assist the con com in their clean-up activities. T. Paddock provided a list of excellent suggestions to send to the volunteers so they will be prepared for the day. S. McPhie will send the recommendations to the volunteers.

Liaison & Sub-Committee Reports:

- Planning Board Liaison – T. Paddock

T. Paddock indicated the Look Off Rock project was reluctantly approved by the Planning Board. The Mid Rise Project is still deciding on a proper phasing plan and the issue of sidewalks is under debate. S. McPhie added New Hampshire DES required the Look Off Rock project to hire an engineer to specifically monitor erosion control on this challenging site located on Lake Winnepesaukee.

M. Shulz left the meeting at 7:30 PM

- Permit Sub-Committee – Staff

All permits have been addressed by the Chairman and Staff this week

IV. Other Business:

Subdivision/ Site Plan update -Staff

Don't "P" in the Lake Update-Dean Anson

D. Anson reiterated the importance of following Meredith's lead to achieve a reduction in the use of Pesticides and Phosphorus laden storm water runoff. He dropped off signage and information which is available in the Laconia Planning office. A suggestion was made that a Do not 'P' in the lake day be celebrated next year with signage placed in local stores and major sites along the lake. D. Anson hoped to consult the Meredith and Laconia Park and Recreation Department to begin the discussion of utilizing organic alternatives for athletic field maintenance.

Spinnaker Cove Dredge and Fill application and Black Brook plan update –Staff

D. Anson was not happy a proper milfoil removal commitment had not yet been achieved. S. McPhie added the project may begin in November and two out of the three requests the LCC made were approved by the Yacht Club. D. Anson is working to achieve the third commitment, which is proper milfoil removal utilizing the suction dredging process followed by diver maintenance teams. All milfoil

work must be complete before the dredging begins to prevent the spread of the lake killing plants. Chemicals are not an option do to the proximity of the City water intake pipe.

Black Brook and Water Testing Subcommittee-Deb Williams

D. Williams will assist D. Anson with water sampling in this area.

Land acquisition Subcommittee Update-Hillary Martin

See Non –Public session

Commissioners Comments

T. Paddock hoped the Commission would get more involved in some of the scenic road and property neglect issues relating to open space.

L. Morin indicated R. Eiffer will be working on the 6-month action plan and she would contact S. McPhie to work on that project.

V. Adjournment:

D. Williams made the motion to adjourn. L. Morin seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.