

**GREENLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

MONDAY, November 10, 2008

Members Present: Chair Rick Mauer, Chip Hussey, Jane Man, Nancy Zuba (arrived @ 7:18 P.M.) and Deborah Beck (arrived @ 7:29 P.M. & left @ 8:00 P.M.)

Agenda

Chair Mauer opened the hearing at 7:06 P.M. and asked for a roll call of the attending Board Members (see listed above). **Note: There is no recording of this meeting; the machine failed to operate.**

1. Final Public Hearing, re: Removal of the Winnicut Dam and Construction of Technical Fishpass under State Route 33 Bridge

Mr. Ted Diers, NH DES, Ms. Cheri Patterson, NH Fish & Game, Mr. Eric Hutchins, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (N.O.A.A.) and Michael Chelminski, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. approached the Commission, as project partners, to hold the final public hearing and update the public regarding the Winnicut River Dam removal and the construction of a technical fishpass under the Route 33 bridge. Mr. Diers, introduced all the partners and gave an outline of tonight's presentation. The outline (attachment 1) included: Purpose of this meeting, Project Partners, Project Goals, and Project Schedule.

There was a powerpoint presentation shown (attachment 2), regarding the purpose of the project, which is to restore, to the extent practicable, a free flowing river and restore the populations of alewives, blueback herring, smelt and other aquatic functions and values.

Mr. Michael Chelminski discussed the status of the project and responded to public comments.

After the presentation and discussion, the following motion was made:

Motion 1: Chip Hussey moved that the Conservation Commission agrees with the removal of the Winnicut Dam and the installation of a fishpass under Route 33; and further will not request a public hearing from NH DES regarding this project's wetland application. Rick Mauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

The Commission asked that a letter be sent to NH DES regarding their favorable agreement in the removal of the dam.

2. Other Business & Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Motion 2: Chip Hussey moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 P.M. and Nancy Zuba seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

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Attachments:

1. Winnicut Dam outline
2. Winnicut Dam powerpoint presentation
3. Agenda, dated 11/10/08

Approved by the Greenland Conservation Commission on December 1, 2008.