

**GREENLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

MONDAY, May 4, 2009

Members Present: Chair Rick Mauer, Vice Chair Chip Hussey, Nancy Zuba, Jane Man and Jean Eno

Agenda

Chair Mauer opened the meeting at 7:04 P.M. and asked for a roll call of the attending Board Members (see listed above). He welcomed new member Jean Eno to the meeting.

1. NRI update and presentation by Amanda Stone on Outreach strategies

Amanda Stone and Steve Miller from Cooperative Extension and Theresa Walker from Rockingham Planning Commission approached the Commission to discuss the progress of the NRI. Ms. Walker stated she is scheduled to go before the Planning Board at their June workshop meeting to submit the NRI for review. She asked the Commission that any comments on the NRI draft they had received last month be forwarded to her, so she can implement the changes before going to the Planning Board.

Ms. Stone and Mr. Miller discussed strategy options for the Outreach program. The Commission discussed potential goals they would like to achieve with this program. Ms. Eno indicated one goal that she would like the Commission to achieve is to grasp a better understanding of a conservation subdivision design. She felt the awareness of smart growth within the community was very important. Another suggestion was a prime wetlands ordinance with wetland conductivity. The Commission stated another goal would be to get a conservation bond back so the Town could buy potential conservation land in the future. They felt the best way to achieve that goal would be to discuss the importance of preserving conservation land with the Selectmen and Planning Board.

2. Powerpoint presentation by Jean Eno, re: Ecological Landscape workshop

Ms. Eno showed the Commission a powerpoint of the Ecological Landscape workshop she had recently attended.

3. Salt treatment options, re: roads in the winter

The Commission discussed a variety of salt treatment options for road safety in the wintertime. They decided to think of other options that may be more appropriate than what is currently being used and continue this discussion at their next meeting.

4. Approve April 6th minutes

The Commission reviewed the minutes of April 6th. No changes were suggested to the minutes and the following motion was made:

Motion 1: Nancy Zuba moved to approve the April 6, 2009 minutes, as submitted. Rick Mauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Review Mail and Any Other Business

1. The Commission reviewed a wetlands application and plan for 6 Drake Drive. Steve Riker, Wetlands Scientist from NHSC approached the Board to discuss the application for a driveway expansion project. The owner has a trucking business and this project would enable the large trucks to pull into the property that are currently being parked in the roadway. During the review, they found that a less impacting plan should be designed. With that said, the following motion was made:

Motion 2: Chip Hussey moved to not recommend the wetlands plan for 6 Drake Drive and to have the designer, Steve Riker, design a less impacting plan, and forward this recommendation to the NH DES Wetlands Bureau. Jean Eno seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

2. The Commission reviewed the NHSC, Inc. response letter and plan, regarding the Letter of Deficiency for 3 Meloon Road. After the review, the following motion was made:

Motion 3: Chip Hussey moved to not recommend the tidal buffer zone restoration plan submitted by NHSC for 3 Meloon Drive. Jean Eno seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

3. The Commission reviewed various other correspondences.
4. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be held on June 1, 2009.

No other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M. The following motion was made:

Motion 4: Chip Hussey moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 P.M. and Nancy Zuba seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

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Attachments:

1. Agenda, dated 5/4/09

Approved by the Greenland Conservation Commission on June 1, 2009.