

**GREENLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

MONDAY, June 1, 2009

Members Present: Vice Chair Chip Hussey, Jean Eno, Nancy Zuba, Jane Man (arrived @ 7:09 P.M.) and Alternate Jill Scahill (arrived @ 7:05 P.M.)

Member Absent: Chair Rick Mauer

Agenda

Vice Chair Hussey opened the meeting at 7:03 P.M. and asked for a roll call of the attending Board Members (see listed above).

1. Amanda Stone: Continue discussing Outreach strategies/goals

Amanda Stone from Cooperative Extension approached the Commission to continue discussing strategy options for the Outreach program. The Commission discussed ways to improve the conservation subdivision ordinance and felt they could work with the Planning Board to see that these improvements are made. They decided to work on a conservation subdivision presentation over the next few months and meet with the Planning Board, Selectmen and some local developers at the September Planning Board workshop meeting to get everyone's input.

Ms. Stone reviewed the Outreach Plan with the Commission. They decided to continue the discussion at their next meeting after they receive comments back from the Planning Board and Selectmen.

The Commission reviewed and discussed the tasks/actions of the Natural Resource Outreach work plan (attachment 1).

2. Dave Kellam: Continue discussing water resource protection newspaper

Dave Kellam, Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP), approached the Commission to continue discussing a water resource protection newspaper that every resident will receive. The newspaper is funded by a grant through PREP and will have valuable information about the protection of wetlands, wetland buffers and drinking water aquifers. It will also inform residents of the wetland protection regulations and give them suggestions about how they can protect these critically valuable resources. He indicated a sub-committee of 3 to 4 people would be needed to produce the conservation newspaper. Ms. Eno noted she would organize getting the sub-committee set up and email Mr. Kellam with their names. The Commission reviewed completed water resource newspapers from the towns of North Hampton and Sandown to get an idea of what to include in the Greenland newspaper.

3. Colin Lawson: Work Study project presentation involving the Winnicut River watershed area

Colin Lawson stated he is working with the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP) on a watershed program and he would be analyzing and assessing environmental regulations in the three towns of the Winnicut

River watershed (Greenland, North Hampton, Stratham). The program will give the towns opportunities to improve on some aspects of environmental planning in the watershed. Specific tasks from this project will include: reading completed community assessments for the three towns in the Winnicut River watershed, reading the model environmental ordinances recommended by the State of NH to understand the preferred environmental regulatory standards and compare them with the current town standards, reviewing other environmental planning and outreach projects recently completed or now underway in the three Winnicut watershed towns, analyzing existing regulations in each town and compare/contrast differences in regulatory protections with a focus on water resources and floodplains, developing an outreach plan to communicate the results of the regulatory analysis and associated recommendations for improvement to each town, and implementing the outreach plan to communicate project results to each town. After the discussion, he stated the project should be completed sometime in September 2009.

4. Approve May 4th minutes

The Commission reviewed the minutes of May 4th. There were minor changes made to the minutes, which included: Ms. Eno seconded motion 2, not Mr. Mauer and Mr. Hussey moved motion 3, seconded by Ms. Eno, not the other way around. After the review, the following motion was made:

Motion 1: Chip Hussey moved to approve the May 4, 2009 minutes, as amended. Nancy Zuba seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Review Mail and Any Other Business

1. The Commission reviewed various mail correspondences.
2. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be held on July 6, 2009.

No other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 P.M. The following motion was made:

Motion 2: Chip Hussey moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 P.M. and Nancy Zuba seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

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Attachments:

1. Natural Resource Outreach tasks/actions work plan
2. Agenda, dated 6/1/09

Approved by the Greenland Conservation Commission on July 6, 2009.