

**GREENLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY, August 3, 2009**

**Members Present:** Vice Chair Chip Hussey, Jean Eno, and Nancy Zuba

**Member Absent:** Chair Rick Mauer and Jane Man

**Agenda**

Vice Chair Hussey opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M. and asked for a roll call of the attending Board Members (see listed above).

**1. Continue discussing NRI and Outreach strategies/goals**

Theresa Walker, RPC, was present and stated the NRI should be completed by the end of August. She noted she would bring the final draft into the September meeting for review. Ms. Walker and the Commission reviewed the Planning Board comments that had been discussed at the Planning Board meeting of July 16<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Eno stated she was present at that meeting and had no issues with any of the Planning Board suggestions. Wetland buffers outlined in the NRI were discussed by the Commission, specifically the issue of enforcement vs. expansion of the buffer areas.

**2. Discuss P.R.E.P. grants for 2010**

Colin Lawson, college student working with the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP) on a watershed assessment project, stated he would be applying for a grant that would fund a study on the infrastructure of the Winnicut River watershed. This will include the Towns of Stratham, North Hampton and Greenland, with research of the culverts and sub-catchments leading to Thompson Brook and the Winnicut River. Once that research is gathered, he will get together with T.N.C. to compare their research of the fish passages with his culvert research.

Mr. Lawson stated the watershed assessment project that was discussed at the Commission's June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, should be completed by the beginning of October. He suggested presenting the final assessment during the October Conservation Commission meeting and inviting the Selectmen and Planning Board for the presentation.

**3. Discuss conservation land**

The Commission discussed the property owned by Chuck Williams on Bayside Road. They recommended the owner approach State of NH Fish & Game because that organization owns land adjacent to the said property.

**4. Re-organization of board positions**

The Commission re-elected Rick Mauer to be Chair for the upcoming year, with Chip Hussey as the Vice Chair.

**5. Approve July 6<sup>th</sup> minutes**

The Commission reviewed the minutes of July 6<sup>th</sup>. There were no suggested changes to the minutes and the following motion was made:

**Motion 1: Chip Hussey moved to approve the July 6, 2009 minutes, as presented. Jean Eno seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

**6. Review Mail and Any Other Business**

1. The Commission reviewed the DES request for more information regarding 6 Drake Drive. The Commission suggested a memo be sent to the Planning Board and Zoning Board stating they did not recommend the project as proposed.
2. The Commission reviewed the DES letter of compliance regarding 59 Tidewater Farm Road.
3. The next Conservation Commission meeting will be held on September 14, 2009.

No other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M. The following motion was made:

**Motion 2: Chip Hussey moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 P.M. and Jean Eno seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Attachments:

1. Agenda, dated 8/3/09

Approved by the Greenland Conservation Commission on September 14, 2009.