

**GREENLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY, May 10, 2010**

**Members Present:** Rick Mauer, Chip Hussey, Nancy Zuba and Jean Eno

**Agenda**

Mr. Mauer opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. and asked for a roll call of the attending Board Members (see listed above). NOTE: The order of the agenda was changed during the meeting.

**1. Tri-town Winnicut river Watershed Coalition event scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Week's Brick House; GCC table host(s) needed for 10-2**

Mrs. Eno explained that she is one of the coordinators for the community event scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Week's Brick House and stated she could use help with the riverwalk aspect. Exhibitors include: NH Rivers Council, NH DOT's Stormwater Outreach and Education Unit, Great Bay Stewards, NH Audubon, Blue Ocean Society, Eco Movement Consulting and Hauling, NH Fish & Game, Suds N Soda's Sports Outlet and a few local artists. Mr. Mauer offered to help with a Boy Scout table and the riverwalk.

**2. Review mail**

The Commission reviewed the mail. During which time, the question of stormwater outfall monitoring came up. Mrs. Eno said she would follow up with Karen Anderson, Town Administrator, about the EPA's updating of New Hampshire's small MS4 (municipal separate storm sewer system) NOI (Notice of Intent) protocol, regarding monitoring of outfalls.

**3. Any other business**

- a. The Commission discussed the Holly Lane / Habitat for Humanity proposal and decided a full wetland survey would be necessary before proceeding with any recommendations.
- b. The Commission discussed the monitor-walk of the Weeks conservation easement land. Mrs. Eno stated she and a neighbor had recently walked the entire boundary and observed what appeared to be an infraction of the easement. Mr. Hussey stated he would contact the landowner in question.
- c. Also discussed was the property on Route 33 that is seeking a wetlands waiver for a right-of-way.
- d. The next Commission meeting will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **4. Continue the review of Nantucket Place right-of-way**

The Commission continued to review the request to discontinue the Nantucket Place right-of-way. They felt a right-of-way was still needed to access the Town's conservation land, which is located behind the two properties. With that said, the following motion was made:

**Motion 1: Chip Hussey moved that the Commission recommend a 10' ROW (5' on either side of the existing stone wall) as appropriate for maintaining the Town's access to the conservation land behind the two properties in question. Jean Eno seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **5. Approve April 5<sup>th</sup> minutes**

The Commission reviewed the minutes of April 5<sup>th</sup>. There were no suggested changes to the minutes and the following motion was made:

**Motion 2: Nancy Zuba moved to approve the April 5, 2010 minutes, as submitted. Rick Mauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

#### **6. Reorganization of Commission officers**

The Commission discussed the reorganization of the officers. A lengthy discussion ensued with Ms. Eno expressing an interest in the position of Chair for the purpose of expediting the Commission's involvement in future local and regional projects (i.e., via agenda preparation). She stated she was the only member of the Commission to have demonstrated any involvement in conservation and land use workshops and conferences over the last year, as well as, the Town's various conservation projects (Greenland Natural Resource Inventory; Greenland Citizen's Guide to Water Resource Protection; formation of the tri-town Winnicut River Watershed Coalition). Several opinions were exchanged. After the discussion, a voice vote was taken, with the results being 3 to 1 to keep the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair as they currently stand; that being Rick Mauer as Chair and Chip Hussey as Vice Chair.

#### **7. Adjournment**

Having no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

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Attachments:

1. Agenda, dated 5/10/10

Approved by the Greenland Conservation Commission on June 7, 2010.