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North Hampton Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2017

Administrative:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. The agenda was posted in compliance with RSA 91A requirements.

Roll Call:

Attendance included Kathy Grant (Co-Chair), Lauri Etela, Mike Lynch and Phil Thayer. *A motion was made by Phil Thayer, duly seconded by Mike Lynch, to approve Lisa Wilson (Chair) to be remotely joined into the meeting.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote. *A motion was then made by Phil Thayer, duly seconded by Mike Lynch, to allow Andrew Vorkink to join in on the meeting remotely.* The motion carried.

Approval of May 9, 2017 Draft Minutes:

After some discussion, *a motion was made by Phil Thayer, duly seconded by Mike Lynch, to accept the minutes as presented.* The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

New Business:

Kathy Grant welcomed new members Lauri Etela and Mike Lynch to the Conservation Commission.

Laura Diemer of FB Environmental Associates:

Laura Diemer presented a proposal regarding recent correspondence to Paul Apple and Commission members with the next steps to address the water quality issues for testing and sampling on Huckleberry Lane and Appledore Ave. Sampling will be done on ten sites on a dry weather day and a wet weather day. BCH25 tributary site to the main stem of drainage that crosses under Appledore was also discussed. Laura will look into more information regarding the sewer side in Hampton. Samples will be tested for several parameters including sucralose and optical brighteners from laundry detergent to determine whether the issue may be a greywater issue or a human sewage contamination. When asked Ms. Diemer indicated that FBE would keep the laboratory

costs close to the proposed dollar figure. Paul Apple is in favor of the proposal. After some discussion, ***a motion was made by Phil Thayer, duly seconded by Mike Lynch, to accept the proposal as presented from FB Environmental***. Roll call was then done and the motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Land Use Summit Summary:

Kathy Grant recently attended a Summit Meeting of Land Use Boards to include the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Agriculture Commission, Heritage Commission and Conservation Commission regarding land use issues within North Hampton. The Planning Board presented proposed ordinances on temporary structures and the maximum percentage of coverage on a lot. The Heritage Commission reported that the Commission has grant money for pre-disaster event planning funds which will include GIS mapping of the Town. Kathy spoke at the meeting on the Commission's efforts to test water quality on the Little River Watershed and septic systems.

Old Business:

Draft of Forest Hills Farm Management Plan Update – nothing to report

Conservation Easement Subcommittee Update:

Andrew Vorkink reported that the owner of Lamprey Farm property will finish perimeter fencing, that corn growing has been delayed and a new metal roof will be put on the barn.

Sign Design and Installation Proposal:

Phil Thayer reported that there is nothing to report at this time regarding a proposal to post signs on Conservation land to acknowledge Eagle Scouts completed projects.

Winnicut River Water Quality Correspondence Update:

This topic was tabled at the last meeting. Five thousand dollars was proposed By FB Environmental to test four sites four times. It was decided that that amount was too much to spend on testing. Since that meeting, Michelle Tremblay from the New Hampshire Rivers Council contacted Kathy Grant and proposed testing four sites in North Hampton three times for \$700.00. After some discussion, ***a motion was***

made by Phil Thayer, duly seconded by Mike Lynch, to use NH Rivers Council for water quality testing. Roll Call was done and the motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The New Hampshire Rivers Council's Winnicut Watershed Group is doing a presentation at the Stratham Town Hall from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Other Business:

20 Chapel Road Conservation Parcel – nothing to report

There being no further business to discuss, ***a motion was made by Lauri Atela, duly seconded by Phil Thayer, to adjourn the meeting.*** The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Moore
Recording Secretary

“These minutes are prepared by the Recording Secretary within five (5) business days as required by NH RSA 2,11. They will not be finalized until approved by the majority vote by the Conservation Commission”.