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## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of the meeting of April 1, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cynthia Bruss.

Members present: John Trachy, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel, Cynthia Bruss, Ken Jacques, Todd Richardson, Jane Seekamp (arrived late).  
Also present: Dave Tucker (Selectman Representative).

A motion by Ken, seconded by Bob to accept the 3/4/10 minutes as written. Motioned passed unopposed.

#### Conservation Lands:

- Town owned lots: Cynthia reported that Chuck Hersey recommended that a professional forester do a thorough assessment of the Brook lot; considering wildlife habitat. Ken suggested that we assess the entire town owned lots at the same time.
- Al Vassar fund: Dave will check to see on how these funds can be used. Two suggestions were that they be used to defray costs for assessing the town owned lots or to purchase trail marker to be used on town owned land.
- Star Lake easement: Letters of thanks will be sent to both the Planning Board and the Select Board to thank them for all the time members put in working on this project.
- Cynthia attended the Conservation Commission Round Table, at which chairs of area conservation commissions came together to discuss common interests and problems.

Wetlands: Bob will attend the VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program).

#### Outreach:

- Cynthia and Daphne met with the kindergarten on 4/1/10.
- Green Up Day will be Saturday, May 1st. Daphne will take care of publicity and refreshments and will be at the fire station coordinating route assignments. Cynthia will go to the Selectmen's meeting on April 12th to review plans. Motion by Ken, seconded by John, that money be approved to pay for a 1/8 page ad in the Shopper. The motion passed unopposed.
- Old Home Day: Cynthia and Todd will pot perennials for the OHD raffle. Daphne will ask to borrow the fur kit from Fish and Game again. We need to arrange for a tent; last year we shared with the Kolelemook Lake Protective Association. We will not have a space in the town hall.

Select Board and Other Reports: Dave reported that Brad participated in a conference call regarding debris management from the recent storm. Clean up costs from the storm will be in the \$1000 - \$1500 range. Dave will continue as the Selectmen's representative to the CC. Dave distributed a copy of the report: Municipal Greenhouse Gas and Energy Use Baseline for Springfield. The town received a notice from DES that the town needs to repair the town owned Bog Brook dam which is located on privately owned land. The SB is going to look into this. Cynthia will ask at the next SB meeting that the CC receive copies of all Intent to cut notices.

Bob Ruel is the CC representative to the town's Emergency Operation Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein  
Secretary