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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting of June 3, 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. Absent: Jane Seekamp, Dave Tucker (Selectman Representative). Also present: Bruce Allen.

The minutes of May 6, 2010 were approved unanimously.

Conservation Lands:

- Town owned lots: Cynthia suggested that the CC sponsor and organize a couple of walks on town owned lots in late summer, starting with the Brook lot. John, Cynthia, Todd, and Daphne expressed interest in doing a preliminary walk to determine what areas should be highlighted on the public walks.

Wetlands:

- Bob attended the VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program) meeting where lake testing protocols were reviewed. He reported that because of the early ice out this year and warmer temperatures, increased outbreaks of cyanobacteria blooms are expected in NH lakes. Because of budget cuts, there will be no testing of public beaches this summer. John reported that the Selectmen were aware of these cuts and has already arranged to have the town beach on Lake Kolelemook tested.

Outreach:

- Kindergarten: This month's session with the kindergarten has been rescheduled to Thursday, 6/10. At that session each kindergarten student will receive a certificate, prepared by John. Last month Cynthia and Daphne did pond water investigations
- Old Home Day: All the items on last month's to-do list have been taken care of. Todd and Cynthia will get together before July 10th to pot up the lily plants that will be given away.

Gile Forest: The road leading to the area recently logged near Twin Lake Village will be repaired next year.

Joint Springfield-Grantham CC: The next meeting will be 6/15.

Planning Board Report: Ken reported that the Planning Board is working on steep slopes and storm water management.

Communications and Miscellaneous:



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- Cynthia will attend the 6/11 meeting of the Eastman Charitable Foundation.
- Bob, who is the CC representative to the Emergency Operations Plan, reported that the CC has been assigned to serve in a community support role in the areas of information and planning (ESF-5) and resource support (ESF-7).
- There will be a free workshop on planning and laying out trails on Friday 6/25 in Newfield. For more information, contact info@seltnh.org.
- John made a motion, seconded by Bob, which the CC recommends that Bruce and Patricia Shaw Allen be appointed alternate members to the CC. The motion passed unanimously. John will write a letter with this recommendation to the Select Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary