

Conservation Commission Minutes for September.

Maria Hynes called the meeting to order at 8:05 am.

Members Present : Maria Hynes, Denys Draper, Steve Sabre, Ned Cutler, Donna North, Susan Schibanoff and Kris Pastoriza.

The minutes for June 18th meeting were read and accepted with corrections.

Business for the Conservation Commission

The Planning Board has looked at the CC ordinance and will be including it in a public hearing to receive public input. Frank Woodruff is working on some wetlands and Ground Water pieces of the PB program. We will be notified when that public hearing is scheduled.

Please read the CC additions to the proposed new zoning. Ned, Anita and Mike have done a good job on the Ridgeline and Steep Slope part of the proposed zoning.

The building permit application needs to be altered to say that the owner grants the Conservation Commission permission to go onto the property if required to do so (i.e., wetlands)

Senator Deb Reynolds attended a meeting of the Planning Board to discuss wind farms. It appears at this time that the SEC has the ability to override local regulations such as height restrictions.

North Country Council hosted a meeting to discuss wind farms. Also at that meeting were Eric Steltzer from The New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning. His e mail address is ERIC.STELTZER @ NH.Gov. Also present was BU Timothy Drew for the Department of Environment Services.

Community Forest : George Foss and others from Landaff have been in discussion for the possibility of a community forest. It would require the town or the Conservation Trust to buy the property. This could be accomplished through using municipal bonds coupled with available grant money.

This seems like a good discussion topic for our next Preservation and Pastry Meeting.

Mike Platt has reviewed the few building permits sent in to the Town,

Apple Tree Release is moving along slowly as we accommodate ourselves to our own schedules but to Mother Nature's schedule as well. This seems to be the plan at this point:

Two year Time Fame

Scheduling an ADULT work session for the next step in the release. Steve will contact Priscilla Didio about volunteers.

The CCC camp is on a time frame of using the winter to collect as much information as possible. Looking forward to some kind of "dig" in the summer of 2011.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 15th.

Donna North moved to adjourn with a second from Mike Platt.

Maria adjourned the meeting at 9:45.