

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MAY 11, 2006

MEMORIAL BUILDING

7:00 P.M.

The following are considered draft minutes until approved by the Board at their next meeting.

Present: Laura Hummel, Chairman, Boris Busueff, Ken Jacques, Richard Currier, George McCusker IV, John Trachy, Alternates: Cynthia Bruss, Daphne Klein.

Absent: Ken Downs.

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Laura made motion to accept minutes. Ken asked if the wording was correct on mapping all class VI roads and converting **all** roads. John stated it should have read "of mapping all roads and possibly re-classifying **some** roads." Minutes were approved with this correction.

Laura stated she had some literature regarding training by the Stewards of Forest and Wildlife workshops held at UNH if anyone was interested.

Laura also said she had looked into the cutting concern on the Lake and it seemed to be within the guidelines.

Brandt Denniston was introduced. He explained that his purpose was to find out what the Board would like on their page of the web site. I.e.: terms, mission statements, etc. He explained there will be three maps, Conserved, Wetlands, and Roads. He asked about minutes, agenda, and News page and asked for any comments from the Board.

John suggested historical minutes, a link to DES, on-going projects, and that the Agenda would be helpful.

Dick suggested a link to Fish and Game.

Brandt suggested links to other boards, and future mapping and the Board agreed.

Laura suggested links to Friends of the Gile, KLPA, and LSPA.

Brandt asked about the statement of purpose and John stated it was RSA driven, and a possible reference to this RSA might be made.

Brandt stated he had a few photos and Laura asked if the photos could be updated he said they could, easily.

John asked about how we would update and Brandt stated an e-mail could be sent to:

webmaster@springfieldnh.net

Brandt also asked if the Board would like to hear comments from people, and if so the Board would need to think of whom to direct the correspondence to.

Laura thought that might be beneficial and Dick agreed.

Ken updated the Board on the Zoning Board pursuing the Forest district on both sides of 4A and pursuing dialog with the current owners for support. He also mentioned thoughts of a 25 acre conservation district.

Cynthia asked if they had thoughts of joining Grafton or other towns, and Ken thought that might be one of the next steps.

John made motion to have UVLSRPC at the next meeting to discuss mapping wetlands and Natural Resources. Second by Dick and approved. Laura made motion that John be the one to make the contact and he will.

John suggested possibly at the meeting after that they have someone from Ausbon Sargent to help with any suggestions they might have.

There was a discussion on the collection of data and the backing of the Board regarding information collected by the Friends of the Gile.

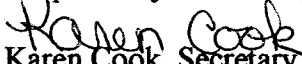
Laura stated Karen would be stepping down as secretary. Karen suggested the Board have someone at the next meeting to take minutes or until it was decided who would be the next secretary.

John asked if there was interest in approaching the Selectmen regarding Current Use funding disbursement. Ken suggested the Board might want the Selectmen representative to come to a meeting at a future time.

Laura asked if anyone would be interested in being Chairman as she needed to step down. John stated he would be willing. Laura made motion to elect John Chairman, second by Dick and unanimously approved.

Meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Karen Cook, Secretary