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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting of June 5, 2008

Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes only until approved by the Commission.

Members present were: John Trachy, Cynthia Bruss, Daphne Klein, Ken Jacques, Todd Richardson. Absent were: Jane Seekamp, Robert Anderson. Also present were: Don Hill (Selectman representative), Bob Ruel and Ted Rivera.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by John Trachy.

The minutes of the 5/1/08 meeting were approved as written.

Update -- Reduced Salt Winter Maintenance Area: A short discussion was held about the DOT meeting of 5/29/08, at which Alan Hanscom of DOT proposed reduced road salt application on two sections of Route 114 (one near Little Lake Sunapee and one near Lake Kolelemook) as well as on a portion of Four Corners Road near Lake Kolelemook. John shared a copy of a letter written by Jerry Cooper, vice-president of the Kolelemook Lake Protective Association, to Alan Hanscom, in which Jerry reported that the conductivity levels taken in the lake in May, 2008 were higher than they were in 2006 and 2007.

DES Applications: One new application has been received for cutting timber on George Hill Road. The DES complaint about the Lefebvre property on Palazzi Pond may be going to the Attorney General's Office for enforcement.

Green Up Day: Daphne reported that she thought the participation was good for such a rainy day. She noted that although many people contributed to the success of the day, Brad Butcher played a truly vital role, as he put in hours of his time picking up bags of trash and miscellaneous debris. John will write a letter of appreciation to Brad on behalf of the CC. Next year we'll see if we can get some other groups or organizations in town involved in some way to try to increase participation.



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Town Lands Inventory: John and Cynthia returned to the Kinsley lot and found additional boundary posts. The CC would like to ask the Select Board for permission to renew the red blazes that are faded and discuss with them concerns about the damage to the wetlands done by the power company when they went in to cut around the power lines. Don volunteered to relay to the Select Board the CC's concerns about the old lumber left behind in the wetlands when the snowmobile club put in a new bridge, as it is the snowmobile's responsibility to clean up that debris. The Brooks lot will be the next piece of town property to be investigated. John will ask Brandt to put something on the town website letting people know about this project and inviting people to come along on these visits to town owned land.

Conservation Easement: It was noted that the Baptist Pond Trust has donated a conservation easement to ASLPT on shore land on Baptist Pond. A certificate of appreciation will be sent to the Trust from the CC.

Dutchman Pond Communications: The CC has been copied on another letter to the Select Board by the Dutchman Pond Association. The matter will be addressed by the Selectmen.

Planning Board Report: Vickie Davis from the UVLSRPC came to the Planning Board to discuss how the wording of their subdivision regulations could better match the town's zoning regulations.

Communications and Miscellaneous: John and Cynthia shared information about some upcoming workshops. Daphne made a motion, seconded by Cynthia, that the CC recommend to the Selectmen that Don Hill be appointed as an alternate to the CC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daphne Klein



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