

## Enfield Conservation Commission

December 6, 2018

Members Present: Alan Strickland, Jerold Theis, Dolores Struckhoff, Shirley Green, Sue Hagerman and Jay Welenc

### Approval of Minutes-

- A. Minutes were reviewed for the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
  - Shirley made a motion to accept.
  - Sue seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### Business-

- A. Alan presented an idea to recognize Gary Gaudette for his time given to the Conservation Commission. Gary had served since May of 2000.
  - Alan's idea was to place a bench and a recognition plaque at the recently cleared observation area along the Mascoma River in the back of the Town Hall's parking area.
  - A wooden Bench was discussed with a brass plaque. Dolores said she would look into that.
  - Alan felt that the committee's account could pay for the difference after contributions from the committee.
  - Jay asked about considering a granite bench. He said he could ask Rob Malz from Shaker Hill granite if he would support this. He will report back on whether this is viable.

### Old Business-

- A. Jay reported on progress from the Wildlife Action Plan.
  - The Wildlife Habitat map was posted in the town offices bulletin board just past the customer service windows.
  - 4 literature holders were put up and filled with handouts from the UNH Wildlife Action Plan web site, including the species list of wildlife of concern.
  - Jay suggested that we encourage residents to go to the UNH Extension Website- <http://nhwildlifesightings.unh.edu> to document any sightings of any species from the wildlife of concern list. Jay asked members to check the site out and report back on what they think about the site.
  - Jay also referenced the website <http://takingactionforwildlife.org> as a great site to check out. It has stories, newsletters, information on communities actions, conservation groups, commonly used resources and actions you can take.
  - Jay will write up a memo referencing these web sites along with our website and post it on the bulletin board under the map at the Town offices.
  - He will monitor the flyers taken to measure interest in the program.
- B. Town Wildflower.
  - Members voted on flower selections from the committee to narrow the choice down to 5 flowers.
  - Selected were- Common Milkweed, Water Lily, Wood Sorrel, Blood Root, & Valerian.
  - Discussed a process for town residents to vote for these. Suggested locations to place ballots were Town office, Library, and at Town meeting. We would market it on the List Serve and the Town website.

- Dolores will check with Ryan about advertising the flower contest on the town Facebook page.
- We will ask for an optional \$1.00 donation with each vote to support the Conservation Commission.

C. Jerold reported that the Police did not investigate the Harris Pond Survey incident concern.

Shirley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 PM. Sue seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Welenc