

February 2, 2017 Minutes
Enfield Conservation Commission

7:13PM call meeting to order

Present: Shirley Green, Sue Hagerman, Alan Strickland, Jerold Theis

Review of December minutes: Jerold Theis made a motion to approve December, 2016 minutes. Seconded by Shirley Green. Minutes approved with Sue Hagerman abstaining.

Eastman Charitable Foundation meeting: Friday, February 10th, 2017, 5:30PM at Eastman. At the meeting, Conservation Commissions from Enfield, Springfield, and Grantham will answer the following questions:

What is your current priority?

What strategies do you have in place to fund conservation activities, including protection of open space?

Do you do community outreach (education/school activities, volunteer work)?

Do you foresee any future opportunities to work on joint Town Commission projects?

Town property: Map#13, Lot#49 report, site visit and recommendation to selectmen. Sue Hagerman made a motion that the Town keep Map#13, Lot#49 under Town ownership and keep it from any development or disturbance, and to allow the land to continue as wildlife habitat and watershed protection. This land-locked parcel has very little economic value, and revenue from sale and taxes would be negligible. Jerold Theis seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimous.

New members: Steve Schneider has suggested someone who lives on Even Chance Rd.

Town Report: submitted January 12th, 2017

Goals for coming year:

*Mud Pond Road access: 2/2/17 Strickland talked with Jean Eno, 271-4194, and Craig Rennie, 271-0676, at DES regarding an access of about 300 feet through a prime wetland.

*Letter to abutter, Maurice Crumpt, to request donating land: Map#9, Lot#52. Strickland will bring a copy of letter to next meeting.

*Town forest inventory and plan: Ehrhard Frost

*Crystal Lake study

Correspondence: Jim Frohn, Grafton County Extension Forester, 787-6944, to Town of Enfield and Conservation Commission. UNH Cooperative Extension is partnering with NH GRANIT to identify and document all town forest and town owned land greater than

10 acres, so that we can update our layer of conservation land in NH. A survey is included to be filled out with Jim. Strickland will meet with Jim to fill out survey.

Intent to cut: none

New Business: Old Home Days hike to be included in publicity. Shirley Green, also a member of the search committee to find a new Town manager, asked the Commission for input on the qualities the Commission would like to see in the character of a town manager. Members can e-mail their input to Green.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Sue Hagerman, seconded by Jerold Theis. All approved.