

Enfield Conservation Commission Meeting
July 1, 2021 Minutes (Draft)

7:08 pm: Call meeting to order.

Attendance: Jerold Theis (JT), Shirley Green (SG), Dolores Struckhoff (DS), Terry Terry (TT)
Excused John Welenc (JW), Sue Hagerman (SH)

Minutes: Approval of May and June minutes. DS moved to approve May minutes as corrected, TT seconded, the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion (4-0).
DS moved to approve June minutes as corrected, TT seconded, the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion (4-0).

Old Business: An update from DES on Rice Road, Peter Rauert project in unnamed wetland.

Discussion: JT shared map with group and read project conditions to group. Commission members reviewed map of planned site on Lot 50. The Commission commented that DES' attention is reassuring.

New Business: An Intent to Cut on Lot 47 & 48, Map 14, 77 acres in R1 district, Maple Street, Enfield, NH. Starting June 28, 2021.

Discussion: JT shared that the work will be done by Iron Man Development LLC. Group noted that this seems like a great deal of wood. Cutting group states that logger and forester are approved by DES. JT reviewed job stipulations with group. Group discussed challenges to developing in this area. Previous approval for development fell through due to challenges. JT discussed DES regulations regarding building on slopes. The Commission decided to keep an eye on this and discuss with Planning Board when necessary.

Intent to Cut discussion: JT stated it is discouraged to disallow intents to cut. There are currently potential issues with water around Jakes/Maple Street. DS discussed with Julie Huntley emailing intents to cut directly to this Commission – Alisa Bonnette will resurrect Conservation Commission email and link all members to this email. JT to follow up with Julie regarding this and he has this group's (those present) permission to share their emails for this purpose.

Two applications for membership on the Conservation Commission: Susan Brown, currently on the ZBA until 2023 and Leigh Davis a former Chair of the Conservation Commission.

Discussion: JT explained that a warrant article authorized 7 members and one alternate.

DS will look into obtaining a write up of the roles and responsibilities of members/volunteers for this group and in general. If this does not exist, this group will write it up themselves.

Distribute boxes of NRI copies and assign Conservation Commission members the resident household areas in Enfield they are to deliver NRI copies to. A notice will be posted in the Town Newsletter from the Conservation Commission announcing the delivery of NRI in July.

Discussion: JT stated that mailing will be prohibitively expensive. JT has started distributing. 3 boxes each have been given to SG, DS, and JW for distribution. JT has created maps for each

individual to distribute. Distribution methods were discussed. Trespassing and/or liability may be a concern. JT stated intent to reimburse members for any mileage incurred in this process. JT stated that there is sufficient money in CC budget for this purpose.

Correspondence: From NHACC Taking Action for Wildlife, an in-depth training program and hands-on project work.

Discussion: JT described a call for a Conservation Cohort from NHACC. JT stated it seems time intensive and distributed to members for review to see if they would be interested.

Minutes discussion: AMK to send draft to members immediately following meeting for review. Members to review and bring edits to next meeting for oral discussion and immediate incorporation.

TT made a motion to adjourn the meeting, DS seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion (4-0).

Adjourn 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Kennedy.