

**Enfield Conservation Commission Meeting
September 2, 2021
Minutes**

Meeting site: DPW Building, Lockehaven Road, Enfield, NH 7:00 pm

Please wear mask per new town policy.

7:01 pm: JT called meeting to order.

Present: Shirley Green (SG), Sue Hagerman (SH), Dolores Struckhoff (DS), Terry Terry (TT),
Jerold Theis (JT)

Excused: John Welenc

Member of public: Susan Brown

Minutes: Approval of July minutes. No Meeting August 5, 2021

Corrections:

DS: In the future, please alphabetize those present, and please be consistent with 'pm' in caps or no.

JT: Please change the date of the meeting to July 1 not July 7. Line 30, correct to 'logging is not under municipal control in New Hampshire'. Delete discourage to disallow intent to cut. Line 45, second sentence, change 'will be' to 'has been' re: newsletter posting in July. Line 58: Change distributed to showed. Line 62 after incorporation add 'into the file document'.

SH made a motion to accept the July 1 minutes as corrected, SG seconded, the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion (5-0).

Old Business

Vote to approve a recommendation to the Selectboard of Leigh Davis as new member of Conservation Commission.

SG made a motion to accept the July 1 minutes as corrected, SH seconded, the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion (5-0).

Progress report on distribution of NRI to Enfield residents' homes.

Current progress: SG is 2/3 done, hopes to be done by end of Sept. DS ran out of booklets. SH is working on it this weekend, hopes to get it done. JT has delivered 4-500 copies to date, estimates approximately 6-7 boxes remaining to distribute. JT will give DS one more box to distribute.

SG has received several calls from residents on Lockehaven who were very complimentary about the NRI work done. She also found that the evenings are the best time to catch residents.

JT will post a notice at the next Master Plan meeting that anyone who has not received one may pick one up in the town office.

Update on court and DES action on Pettola property, Tax Map 46, Lot 16 RSA 483-B Shoreland Protection Act.

JT wrote to Mr. Blecharczyk 8/21 for update. Currently awaiting reply.

JT requested suggestions from the group on how to proceed; SG suggested perhaps they are looking for someone to come out.

Further violations were discovered by the DES and added to the letter to the Pettolas.

New Business

Invitation by Dolores Struckhoff to Conservation Commission for a hike in September or early October at a date and time convenient to all. Hiking and social time, two to two and a half hours.

DS stated it is approximately 2 flat miles. DS will suggest some dates and times to find something convenient to all.

Interview of Susan Brown for membership on Conservation Commission.

Ms. Brown read her application statement to the group. Described importance of the Rail Trail in the context of place-based learning that takes place on the Rail Trail and displeasure at mowing of Northern Rail Trail. Described the importance of the island in the Mascoma River behind her house going into permanent conservation. Voiced concern about climate change, protection of environment, and communication with the State of New Hampshire about these issues. Stressed importance of the Conservation Commission and how she would like to be a part of it. SB requested specifics about conservation in Enfield. TT requested specifics about Ms. Brown's experience that she would bring to this position. JT asked about potential conflicts between ZBA and Conservation. DS requested Ms. Brown to discuss her extensive relationship with the Enfield Shaker Museum.

Richard Weissman to present his application for Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application RSA 482-A, Tax Map 22, Lot 17-1.

Mr. Weissman was not present. SG stated that this process requires a permit.

Budget consideration for Conservation Commission in 2022. Review of 2021 Budget to see if allotments need to be altered.

JT passed around the budget considerations for this year (year runs Jan 1-Dec 31). JT requested that members come prepared to discuss suggestions for reallocation of categories. DS stated that she did not know how to project a budget without a plan. JT agreed and suggested that DS come with suggested plans as well.

JT received the current balance of the Conservation Fund (10,725.63) which is associated with donations that are kept quite separate from the town budget. SG would like to find out where yearly unspent funds from the town go (possibly into this Conservation Fund?). JT will check on this. SH asked if the Conservation Commission paid for the lawyers to understand the island discussion. DS stated that they were going to get the town atty involved, however, this process is

on hold at this time due to COVID. JT will look into this. JT stated that submission for next year's budget has to be in by December.

Preparation of Conservation Plan for inclusion in Master Plan.

JT drew members attention to chapter 7. JT requested for October meeting to please read chapter 7 and come to next meeting prepared to discuss how to develop a section for Conservation in the Master Plan. JT would like this commission to use current NRI to develop a conservation plan.

Correspondence

Action for Wildlife Training Program communication from NHACC.

Barbara Richter sent out another notice of this.

Barbara Richter regarding our NRI. As per Dolores Struckhoff's suggestion, this letter was included in copies of NRI given to the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

JT has shared the availability of our NRI to local Conservations Commissions, three have taken JT up on this offer.

DS stated that persons have found inaccuracies in the NRI; how will that be handled? JT stated he is looking into these and will make corrections where warranted in the electronic version and if necessary, will post the corrections on the website as an addendum or similar.

DES regarding Shoreland Permit Application RSA 483-B, request for more information, Tax Map 47, Lot-1, Daniel Regan.

JT read portions of the request aloud. JT stated that DES appears to have their eye on this; SG concurred.

DES regarding complaint again Paul Klorer Land Resources Management file #2021-02669, Tax Map 28, Lot-3.

JT read portions of the response to the complaint aloud and request from DES to refrain from further action until DES can come to inspect.

Alisa Bonnette regarding timeline for submitting meeting minutes.

JT read email from Alisa Bonnette aloud re: process for generating and posting meeting minutes in compliance with Right-to-Know laws.

Sandra Romano regarding submission of Shoreland Permit Applications.

JT stated that the process for review of these applications precludes this Commission seeing them in advance of DES decision.

Letters from Penny Koburger, Mascoma Lake Association regarding Japanese Knotweed.

JT stated that there is concern about Japanese Knotwood on the shoreline along 4A; would the Enfield Conservation Commission like to pay for some remediation via glyphosate spray at the cost of \$475. The committee had a discussion on glyphosate. The Commission majority decided that they preferred not to fund this. DS requested a general conversation regarding funding projects outside the direct work of the Commission; TT suggested this may come up in next month's budget allocation discussion.

Mascoma Lakeside Park Workday

Fall Drawdown of lakes is set by state for October

State Department of Transportation is doing renovations of Rte 4 between Lebanon and Main St/Maple St. in 2024. They are requesting input from the Conservation Commission on this work.

TT: on June 8th Chris Bolash was denied variance to make automotive shop. DS stated that there is a date certain that he will close and he is complying; moving somewhere else.

8:40 pm: AMK was excused prior to vote. PRIVATE SESSION

Notice of Intent to Cut

Choate Road Tax Map 16, Block 61 Lot A. Acreage of cut, 1.5 acres of Lot-7 (21% of lot to be cut).

Other Business

Placement of Game Cameras on Lockehaven Road.

Copies of Enfield NRI sent to the following Conservation Commission:

Adjourn.