

# **Tamworth Conservation Commission**

## **Minutes**

**August 9, 2010**

*Draft minutes to be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting.*

### **Call To Order**

- Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Chair Ned Beecher.
- Members present were Bill Batchelder, Ned Beecher, Bryan Berlind (Alternate), and Margaret Rieser.
- Others present included Skip Nason (Planning Board Representative), and Sam Sayers (Energy Commission Representative).

### **Approval of Minutes**

- Regarding the “Chocorua Lake Bridge View,” the minutes of July 12, 2010 were corrected to read “The Commission expressed its willingness to review an application and will support the application and the project.”
- Margaret Rieser moved, and Bill Batchelder seconded, to accept the minutes of July 12, 2010 as corrected. The motion passed, with Bryan Berlind abstaining.

### **Administrative**

#### **Budget Update**

- As of 8/6/10, sixty one percent of the budget remained.
- Preparation of the budget for next year will begin in September.

#### **Betty Steele History Booklet Reprinting**

- Bill Batchelder moved, and Margaret Rieser seconded, to approve the expenditure of \$114 for reprinting of the Betty Steele History booklet. The motion passed with no objection.
- Bill Batchelder and Ned Beecher will have the printing done at Minuteman Press, arrange for its sale to the library and offer it for sale to the Remick Museum.

#### **Administrative Assistant Search**

- Ned Beecher will post the job opening in the newspaper and on the Tamworth Exchange.

### **Committee/Coordinator Reports**

#### **Planning Board Representative**

- Skip Nason observed the electro-shocking at the trout project. He reported that about 50 fish were netted, counted, weighed and measured. They appeared to recover quickly.

#### **Energy Commission Representative**

- Sam Sayers reported that the energy audit of the town offices will be conducted on a Saturday morning to facilitate attendance by the public.

#### **Easement Monitoring**

- Kathy Bunker will bring a plan for easement monitoring to the September meeting.
- Boundaries of the Bryant Mill easement need to be located and marked for better visibility. A handheld GPS device will be needed. Early October would be the ideal time of year for the task.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Day**

- Volunteers were thanked for participating in the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day, which was successful.
- It was noted that Wolfeboro accepts hazardous waste once a month from May through October.

### **Managed Lands and Trails**

- Chele Miller will coordinate a visit with the Bearcamp Trackers to evaluate the suitability of the transfer station lot for hiking trails or wildlife interest. Ned will notify commission members when the event is scheduled.
- Horse trails at the Gilman Forest Project need to be revisited for mapping with a GPS device.
- Nelson O'Bryan will be asked to arrange for the mowing of the Bearcamp Field and the Waterfowl Haven Field.
- The Commission will cooperate with the Tamworth Outing Club to maintain the Page Hill Trail. Land owners have given permission for tree trimming and building water bars for erosion control. Ned Beecher will coordinate this project with the Outing Club.

### **Ordinance Review**

- Subdivision, aquifer protection and excavation regulations are being reviewed. The committee has suggested to the Select Board that the current excavation ordinance be rescinded in March to eliminate conflict with a proposed ordinance.

### **Other Business**

- At its next meeting, the Commission will consider a wetlands application for a waiver request made by Kate Thompson and also review a NH Dredge and Fill Application by William Celko, Jr.
- Bill Batchelder and Nelson O'Bryan will monitor the landfill this month.

### **Adjournment**

Bill Batchelder moved, and Bryan Berlind seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. The motion passed with no objection.