

Tamworth Conservation Commission

Draft Minutes – June 11, 2018

Draft minutes to be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting

Call to Order – Nelson O'Bryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Commissioners present were Nelson O'Bryan, Stephanie Doyle, Chele Miller, John Watkins and William Batchelder. Commissioners absent: Charlie Townsend. Alternates present: Lucy Gatchell, Kit Morgan and Dexter Harding. Nelson assigned Lucy and Kit to fill the two empty seats.

Approval of Minutes for 05/14/2018 – Stephanie moved to accept the minutes with the corrections of the misspelling of “Tin” and removal of an extra “is”. Batch seconded, motion carried.

Administrative

Received copy of NH-DES forestry notification for Tax Map/Lot 402/4.

Received copies of two NH-DES wetlands permits for trout habitat improvement work on two brooks, Tax Map/Lot 402/15 and 402/4. This work will be done by Dick Fortin. John will remind him that TCC members are interested in viewing the work in progress.

Household Hazardous Waste Day is August 6, at Ossipee and Moultonborough. Sue Stowbridge needs two more volunteers. 8 to 12 noon.

The Ossipee Aquifer Advisory Committee will be meeting June 28, 7 pm at Green Mountain Conservation Group's new building.

Stephanie announced a mushroom walk scheduled for July 2 at Huntress Bridge Road in Effingham.

Treasurer's Report/Finance – John reported that there is currently \$6536 remaining in the TCC 2018 budget. That is 82% of the total annual budget.

Land Conservation

Nelson reported that he spoke with planning board members concerning the purchase of Community School property. It can be done via a boundary line adjustment. It appears that all the required survey work was done during the survey of the Perkins property when the original conservation easement was done. Nelson will contact the town attorney to get the legal paperwork started.

Public Education and Outreach

Wildflower Walk – Scheduled for June 12, 10:30 am at the Community School.

Edible Mushrooms Talk – Scheduled for June 27 at the Cook Library.

Family Day Parade – July 4. The theme is “xx Years of Bird Walks” to celebrate the many years that Ned Beecher has done the spring bird walks. Cardboard bird puppets, TCC banner. Five or six people volunteered, more would be welcome. Contact Lucy.

Stephanie has talked with Rick Van de Poll about a moth talk. He would charge \$100. Stephanie will inquire at Cook Library about co-sponsoring. Tentative date would be a Tuesday in August.

The panoramic photo map at the fire tower is in need of replacement. Lucy has located the second copy that is ready for installation. She will get prices for replacing the plexiglass (or Plexiglas® depending on if any of the generic acrylic sheets are acceptable).

Easement Monitoring – All easements have an assigned monitor.

Wetlands/Shoreline – Batch reported that he contacted DES concerning the after-the-fact impacts to streams and 1025 sq. ft. of forested wetland on Tax Map 410/Lots 87 & 88. TCC members are welcome to attend the next site inspection. Permission from the landowner should be requested prior to going on site.

Managed Lands and Trails – Nelson gave a status report of ongoing trail work. For the most part the trails are in great shape, just a few odds and ends to take care of. Nelson will make arrangements for mowing the Bearcamp Field.

Adjourn – There being no other business brought before the Commission, Batch moved, John seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Submitted by Chris Conrod, TCC Administrative Assistant.