

Town of Newington, NH

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes, January 13, 2011

Call to Order: Chair, Justin Richardson called the Month #, 2011 meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

Present: Justin Richardson, Chair Person; Margaret Lamson, Vice Chair; Nancy Cauvet; George Fletcher; Nell Ann Hiatt; Dorene Stern; and Thomas Morgan, Town Planner

Absent: Jane Hislop

Public Guests: Ted Reid, Sprague Energy
Noah Elwood, Appledore Marine Engineering

1) Sprague Energy Avery Lane Dredge/Fill and Remediation permit application.

Ted Reid with Sprague Energy came before the board, along with Noah Elwood of Appledore Marine Engineering to present their plan to build a 20-foot boat dock as submitted on their application to DES.

After a brief presentation and discussion, George Fletcher made a motion to approve the plan to dredge/fill for Sprague's plan. Nancy Cauvet seconded the motion, and all members present voted in favor.

2) Town Report

Board Chair, Justin Richardson announced that a report of the Conservation Commission's accomplishments and applications reviewed is due for the annual Town Report. After a brief discussion, the board agreed that their recording secretary, Jane Kendall could work with Town Planner, Tom Morgan to complete the report next week.

3) Invoices

A brief discussion of payment of annual membership dues to the NH Association of Conservation Commissions for both 2010 and 2011 ensued. Because there are available funds for payment until after the 2011 budget is approved at Town Meeting, it was determined not to renew membership at this time.

December 31, 2010 Invoice #8315 for the amount of \$300 from Attorneys Baldwin & Callen regarding litigation with the PDA was deferred to the Board of Selectmen for payment.

Vice Chair, Peggy Lamson motioned to approve a blanket purchase order for payments to Jane Kendall for recording services for 2011. Board member, Dorene Stern seconded the motion, and all members approved unanimously.

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4) Other Business:

Board member, George Fletcher brought up the subject of over dumping of road salt, with large piles dumped along the road in various locations during the recent storm. Board member, Nancy Cauvet asked to whom they would complain, and Peggy Lamson said they could send a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

Board member, Dorene Stern mentioned that she thought there would be more recycling participation if there were a roadside pickup, considering not everyone has a vehicle to go to the Town Dump, or can make it there during open hours. Chair Richardson drew up a petition for signature requesting a warrant article.

5) Minutes of December 9, 2010

Nancy Cauvet motioned to approve the Minutes of December 9, 2010. George Fletcher seconded, and all members voted in favor.

Nancy Cauvet motioned to approve the Non-Public Minutes of December 9, 2010. George Fletcher seconded and all members voted in favor.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next Meeting: February 10, 2011

Respectfully

Submitted by: Jane K. Kendall, Recording Secretary