

TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION = April 18, 1988

Present: Peg King, Harold Cook, Lori Gerard, Betty Steele, John Mersfelder, Chris Conrod

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
2. Members. Lori and Dana have been re-appointed by the Selectmen, and Chris Conrod has been appointed as an alternate.
3. Planning Board. Peg attended a meeting of the Planning Board to explain the town Wetlands Ordinances. If town ordinance is stricter than state laws re septic tanks, the town law applies. The Selectmen have announced that as of May 1, 1988, all applications for septic tanks must be accepted by the Selectmen before going to the state.
4. Town Clerk - it was suggested that the Town Clerk be specifically informed of and given copies of town conservation ordinances - both wetlands ordinances, and those on gravel and on signs - so that she uses this information to answer inquiries. Peg will take care of this.
5. Tin Mt. A further donation has requested toward their publication of natural areas. It was agreed to ask for a first draft of their publication before making a decision, and so voted (moved by Betty, seconded by Lori).
6. Land Use Workshops - to be held in Tamworth. Peg and several other Commission members will attend some of the sessions.
7. N. H. Timberland Owners Association Survey. It was agreed to write a general letter telling of Conservation Commission input requested by State Forester for Hemenway Forest, and explaining that the Commission had little information on private cutting, but had heard no public outcry. Betty will write the letter.
8. Planning Board members. John deLong is now a member. Elected officers are chairman - Randy Hayford, vice-chairman - Art Mason and secretary - Scott Aspinall.
9. Field Trip. April 26, 3 P.m., meet at entrance to White Lake State Park - to see proposed cutting in that area as outlined by State Forester Phil Verrier. Then go to Great Hill to determine which trees Mr. Verrier will authorize the Commission to cut to improve the view from the tower.
10. hedge and Fill - C, Properties Inc., off Route 16 east side, Colton Bidge Rd, some distance north of Turkey Street. Application to build driveways, new road and culverts. Fill to be used for road. Agreed to try to set up a field trip with the Planning Board. Peg has put a hold on application with Wetlands Board. She will set up field trip.
11. Big Pines Natural Area brochures. New ones needed - agreed to order 500. Also agreed to try to get new ones for Easy Walker Trail and not to put out the few we have on hand as they are out of date. New ones should give proper credit to State Department of Resources and Development and to Tamworth Conservation Commission, since they are responsible for the Natural Area, and it is important to both that they be given proper recognition. Peg will take care of this.
12. Gift. Bill Marshall wants to give the Town a piece of land on Swift River. Peg will try to find deed, so land can be located and Commission can hold field trip to see it, if it meets criteria it might be used as matching funds for application to Trust for N. H. lands.

Betty Steele