

TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION - April 13, 1992

PRESENT: John Marsfelder, Chris Conrod, Loralie Gerard, Peter cooperdock
Betty Steele

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
2. Elections - VOTE I - That all present officers be re-elected. (Moved by Betty, seconded by Peter)
3. Community Conservation Camp wants recommendations for adults to go to camp. It was suggested that Hilary French and Sandra Eagon, of Bearcamp Valley School be recommended.
4. NHACC Services Questionnaire. After considerable discussion it was agreed that Lobbying Voice, Regional workshops, and an 800 number, in that order, are TCC's choice of priorities. It was felt that TCC might host a regional workshop, but that no final decision be made until more members were present.
5. Dredge & Fill. DRED has applied to reinforce dam at the Duck Pond on Hemenway State Forest. It was felt the plan of fill for a road alongside the dam should be for a temporary road with removable fill rather than a permanent road by the dam, as there would be adverse impact on the pond if vehicles could to along the edge. It was agreed this opinion should go to the Wetlands Board, even though approval had been sent after one member of the commission had viewed the situation. It was also agreed that in the future unless an application came in only a few days before a meeting, TCC should put a hold on it, so it could be discussed at a meeting and the full responsibility would not fall on just one member of the commission.

Dredge & fill. An application from Barbara Lloyd requested a permit for a culvert under a driveway off Philbrick Neighborhood Road (at a point between Staffords and Loring Road). As it is very wet in this area it was agreed to put a hold on the application even though previous approval had been sent. The timing for the hold was very close to the limit, but it was felt it would be acceptable to the Wetlands Board. Lori will check the site and fill in the new Wetlands Board optional form for reporting, which requires far more information than has been sent in the past.

Dredge & fill - Jackman Pond. Chris reported no progress as yet.

6. Upcoming workshop - April 27, Freedom. Lori is interested. Subject-hydric soils.
7. N. H. Method of Comparative Evaluation of Wetlands. Peter is planning to submit a proposal to the Town for accepting this method.
8. Wetlands Board Application Form, as revised in February, requires much more information than the former one.
9. Wetlands Board and Army Corps of Engineers have agreed on a new regional permit procedure, to be effective June 1st. Peter will obtain a copy so it may be included in the TCC notebook as reference material.
10. Master Plan. There was discussion of what role TCC should have in this. The Planning Board is seeking professional help in updating the Plan. There was agreement on the following TCC goals, for 1992-1993: Review the TCC Plan; make map of protected lands in town before next Town Meeting; follow up on attempt to protect land around James Pond; and review matters of concern to TCC that would enable it to work with Planning Board on Master Plan. John requested everyone on TCC to review the NHACC Handbook as it relates to the Master Plan.
11. Recycling. John reported that both the Behrs and the Community School are interested in receiving leaves. Peter will talk with them to see what they want.

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12. Easement. Community School. It was reported that there was material dumped on the easement land, which should be cleaned up by the school, even though not of their doing. It was agreed to talk it over with them.
13. Treasurer reported that \$186.46 residue from the 1991 appropriation had been received from the Town and put in the savings account.

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