

PRESENT: John Mersfelder, Peter Cooperdock, Ned Beecher, Lori Gerard, Nat Steele, Harold Cook, Peg King, Betty Steele. Visitor: Richard Lord

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the addition at the end of of Item 10 "and review the development of a Conservation Plan, Chapter 6."
2. Wetlands dredge and fill applications - it was agreed that the person assigned to investigate, observe all data listed on the report form, and report back at a commission meeting so a collective decision can be made. It was also agreed that no application should be held up unnecessarily and that if several applications came in immediately after the monthly meeting it would be better to call a special meeting rather than put a 40 day hold on it, which otherwise would be necessary; and agreed that at least one member of the surface and groundwater committee should participate in any decision. If a special meeting is to be called it must legally be posted in two places 24 hours before the meeting. John and Peg will decide on a case by case basis how to handle this.
3. Dredge and Fill: Duck Pond - the Wetlands Board has acknowledged the Commission report. Some cutting has already been done along the dam. Water Resources of DRED has stated its intention to put in a road parallel to the dam, but to block access to the public on this road. Barbara Lloyd - brook crossing. Lori reported the plan needed more detail as to fill. She has talked with Barbara about this. Nat Steele --Wonalancet Intervale, beaver dams on old drainage ditch are raising water level so high as to be detrimental to farming in this field. He wants to blow the dams, in order to maintain the drainage area set up in the 1940's. VOTE I - to approve this application with suggestions as made by Lori (moved by Harold, seconded Chris). Weymouth dredge and fill application has been approved by the Wetlands Board. PSNH application for a transmission line from White Lake to the Saco Valley has been approved. Dump - it was reported that the dredging done last winter has resulted in the area filling with water, and also sand. Agreed to wait another month, to see if it has changed and then discuss the situation. Sackman Pond - Chris reported that Lori Sommers, of the Wetlands Board would come around noon on Wednesday May 13 to look at the Commissions proposal for a bridge across the marsh, and to investigate Ambrose violations. He would like other Commission members to be there - meeting at trailhead on Route 113.
4. Easements - aerial photography. It was agreed this should be done now. Selectmen have not yet determined scale of their photos but, in any case, these could be used to supplement information on commission photos. Chris and Ned will go ahead with this.
5. Perkins Easement. John reported logging, not completed, but so far has been done well. However there should have been a permit application, but commission has no record of one; Peg will check with Wetlands Board or Peter Pohl to see if there is one and then notify John who will check this out with Martha Carlson. John has already discussed with her the matter of material dumped in the past on easement land. There appears, however, to be some question as to just where the property line is and this should be determined. John will write her to confirm this conversation.
6. Easements - Commission would like signs on all if possible. Chris and Ned will bring in a list of easements specifically permitting a sign, and in the other cases it would be checked with the landowner as to permission, and checked in all cases as to content of sign and where to place it.
7. Right of Way blocked on woodroad on west side of Butler's Bridge. Lori will see what information she has from past research as to just where the legal right of way is.

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8. Recycling leaves and pine needles. The Community School could use leaves, and it is thought Karl Behr might also. Harold will talk with the Behrs and the School and if they wish it will have clean up crews at the cemeteries take leaves and pine needles there rather than to the dump. It was agreed there might be a notice in the paper and a sign at the dump stating these two places could use leaves and pine needles, if this is agreeable to both places and specifics worked out.
9. Household hazardous waste - John has notified Lakes Region Planning that the Town has voted funding for this.
10. Questionnaire from North Country Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. - after some discussion it was agreed to fill this out, and Betty agreed to do so. The organization's purpose is to encourage the effectiveness of volunteer boards.
11. Dredge and Fill. Wetlands Board has given no word on the Pasco violation. Reg will write again to find out what action they are taking, and will send it certified mail.

Betty Steele