

TAMWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JUNE 8, 1992

PRESENT : John Mersfelder , Peter Cooperdock , Chris Conrod , Ned Beecher , Peg King

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2. **Wetlands.** Minimum-impact forestry application of Brian Luett was approved. Udon Steele application does not have complete list of abbutors. Barbara LLoyd application is missing a full definition of wetlands.

There was discussion of the Commission's Jackman Pond project. A decision was made for John, Peter, and Chris to approach Ambrose to discuss a possible solution--perhaps offering to buy an easement from Ambrose which would give the Commission space to locate the trail outside of the wetlands (since the Wetlands Board has denied permission to build the trail in the wetlands).

VOTE: The Commission approved purchase of a copy of new wetlands definitions.

3. **Easements .** Scott Aspinall has a logging permit for work on the Perkin's Lot. Peter will obtain a copy of it for the Commission's files. Scott Aspinall, John Kantner of the Extension Service, and members of the Community School are meeting on June 22 to develop a plan for Wildlife Management on the Perkin's Lot. Chris and Ned will try to attend.

Willie Farnum will be asked to lead a walking tour of the Cave property, which is under conservation easement. Mabel Hidden, author of the town column in the *CC Independent*, will be asked to include in her column a public invitation about the walk.

The possibility of erecting signs on lands under conservation easement was discussed. Peg will contact the following property owners to see if they are willing to have signs on their lands: Olton, Alt, Flaccus, and Aspinall. She will also talk to the shop teacher at Kennett about making such signs.

Monitoring : Chris and Ned reported on their aerial photography flight and showed photographs taken. They reported on their progress on baseline easement records.

4. **Current Use.** There was discussion about asking the Town to vote to give the Conservation Commission a part of the tax paid when there is a change in the use of "current use" land. The matter was tabled, pending further discussion when more Commissioners are present.

5. **Other business.**

The annual hazardous waste collection will be July 25th, in Moultonborough. Peg will ask Barbara Nordeen and her committee to find workers.

Peg will ask Lori to send Tin Mountain the \$100 previously approved for camp scholarships.

Peter voiced the need for preservation of rivers. He will obtain information.

The NHACC questionnaire was discussed. The Commission agreed that a report on case studies about enforcement of Wetland Board (and other wetlands) orders and regulations at the local level would be useful. The Commission suggested that NHACC investigate the possibility of a change in state laws which would give Conservation Commissions some powers of enforcement.

The Town's Master Plan is under revision by the Planning Board. There was some discussion as to whether the Commission could be of some assistance in--and could be kept better-informed about--the process. John, Peter, and Ned plan to attend a Planning Board meeting when it is convenient for the Board.

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Secretary pro tem
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apologies, by Ned Beecher, 6/27/92