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**Tamworth Conservation Commission**  
**Tamworth, NH 03886**

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Minutes - June 14, 1993

Present: John Mersfelder, Lori Gerard, Chris Conrod, Ned Beecher, Betty Steele

1. Minutes of May 10 approved except to note re item #9 pictures had already been taken.
2. TCC Members. One more member is needed, and there can be more alternates. Four names were discussed and John will contact some of them, but before doing so will consult with Selectmen for any names they may have
3. Fund raising. Ned reported he had consulted IRS re tax deductibility and was told that their Publication 526 states that any donation to TCC would be included in those listed as deductible for tax purposes. Ned presented a draft letter; after discussion some changes were suggested and it was agreed the draft should go out with the minutes with a note from Ned stating if absent members had any changes to propose or didn't want their names on the letter they must let Ned know at a stated date, otherwise he would consider it approved. Then he will have copies made and leave a supply at Town Offices for members to pick up. Lists of names to be contacted were discussed and checked for duplications. Betty will check with Peg Kiing as to her list. (Note: After the meeting, Betty talked with John and arranged that she would pick up any mailed replies weekly, list names addresses and amounts for John to send thank you letter, and forward checks to Lori for deposit.)
4. Easements. Chapman - John had talked with her to explain her options, and reported she was disappointed and may not proceed further.  
  
Lindsays - Flanagan is making out an insurance rider and shortly will send a copy to the Lindsays and to John. John had explained to Tom Lindsays that this was in the works.
5. Dredge and fill. Gilman Road - Wetlands Board reported receipt of our report, which had been sent after Ned checked the site and talked with the contractor. They agreed it was not necessary to take care of both sides of the brook.
6. Gravel pit - LeTarte, west side of Pine Grounds Road. TCC had received a site specific on this proposal from the Dept. of Environmental Services, Water Supply and Pollution Control Div., to which no reply is needed.  
  
Chris and John had attended a public hearing on this application, of which they had been notified by the Planning Board. Chris then attended an on site inspection and an extension of the hearing. Waivers are requested, one of which involves a lesser setback from the wetlands. LeTarte had been requested by the Planning Board to delineate Hydric A soils. The Planning Board and LeTarte reached a negotiated settlement, which kept a 250' set back for most of it.
7. Chocorua Lake - Lori reported a new dock on the shore west of Narrows Bridge. This must be reported to the Wetlands Board, but first John will call Alan Smith, president of Choc. Lake Cons. Found. to find more about it and see if the Foundation could take any action. John thought docks were not included in the covenants. It was suggested that the dock might be temporarily removed until an application could be put in and acted on.

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8. Cooperative Extension Workshops. John has attended two. He urged members to attend that on June 17th, at the Town House, on Lakes Lay Monitoring program, since Tamworth is the host town.
9. James Pond. No answer was received from letter Betty wrote David Little about two years ago, but hopefully it laid some groundwork. John took a copy of that letter and will write again. Betty felt the three present owners of the land were probably in their forties and not yet ready to give serious concern to the future of the land.
10. Loon Preservation Committee. John read a letter from Betsy Poirier, Dir., asking for help in monitoring White Lake. John will send the letter to Mike Johnson. It was suggested Mike may want to get in touch with Mary Hunt (Mrs. Ernest Hunt, White Lakes Estate, 323-7938) as she is an active birder on our Conservation Commission walks, and in 1992 she did the Loon Survey on White Lake for the Loon Preservation Committee. It was not clear from the letter whether there would be a survey this year, or the monitoring would replace it.
11. Edwin Remick Park - Ned will write a letter to Joan Casarotto, chairman of the park committee to express the appreciation of TCC for the work done there.
12. Wetlands Board Complaint forms for individuals to report. John had a copy and reported that when a complaint was made a copy would also go to TCC.
13. Wetlands Board violations - John reported that Wetlands Board felt there were many violations in regard to minimum impact applications. However it was felt too time consuming to monitor all these as more serious matters had higher priority.
14. Zeliff Conservation Survey. John reported a request from Zeliff for an answer to this survey, to be used for a conservation directory for Zeliff in Congress. Discussion was postponed until next meeting.

Betty Steele