
Tamworth Conservation Commission
Tamworth, NH 03886

Meeting - November 8, 1993

Present: John Mersfelder, Chris Conrod, Nat Steele, Ned Beecher, Peg King,
Betty Steele

1. Minutes of previous meeting were approved.
2. N H A C C Annual Meeting - John and Betty reported on this meeting. The Wetlands Board may give decision making power to Conservation Commissions on minimum impact applications. The Board is so hard pressed for funds, and experiencing such delay in processing applications, it hopes to find ways to expedite them.

John had attended a workshop on natural resource inventories. There was discussion as to how much was in the master plan. There is considerable information now, but it can be very expensive to do all the mapping necessary to present it in one unit. Chris felt it wasn't necessary to do it.
3. Violation - Skandia North executive, Bill Lundberg was present for this part of the meeting. John had written him, and in response they are going to file an application, minimum impact, to take fill material back out. This is because Skandia had received a waiver from the Planning Board so the road did not have to be completed. It was felt this was a good solution to the problem. Bill left with TCC the application, check and maps, which TCC will give to the Town Clerk.
4. Easement - "Damon Lot", Richard Alt. John reported the Selectmen appeared to be agreeable to this and he believes it will be signed next Thursday.
5. Signs on Easement Property. Ned has been investigating this and has not found anyone willing to make the signs. It will not work out for Kennett to do it. Nat has a router, and Ned will use it for the signs. TCC will buy the proper bit for the router.
6. Perkins Easement - Eric Anderson. Eric has reported to John that he wants to do the work, and only has to wait for approval of his project, which will take some time. The work can't be done until spring.
7. Trails - Big Pines. Trail clearing took place as planned, including the breakfast served by Peg. John said it was felt the bridge needed a coating of preservative. As it is wet now, this probably can't be done until spring when it has dried out, This should be included in TCC budget.
8. Great Hill Tower - the metal on the tower needs repainting. Another item for Town Meeting, but separate from TCC budget.
9. Jackman North. Chris reported he had replanked the bridge on Lindsay land and that the cost was \$133.99. He presented a bill, to go to the Treasurer.
10. Violation - Ray Marsh. John has written the Wetlands Board that there is no further evidence of expansion beyond the permit area. He noted, however, in a letter from Wetlands Board, that stabilization of the bank was required as there is erosion into the wetland. This has not been done. The case is now in the hands of the Wetlands Board. A copy of TCC letter to the Board will be sent to Marsh.

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10. **ISTEA** study of Route 16. John read a letter from the N. H. Dept. of Transportation to say **it** had funding , under **ISTEA**, for a study of the whole Route 16 corridor. Study of traffic patterns has already begun. Eventually there will be **meetings** with local officials - Planning Boards and Conservation Commissions - and public hearings. This approach to planning for the corridor will include environmental issues. Nat felt **TCC** should follow this carefully as **it** could have major impact on Tamworth, especially on Chocorua Lake. John will send a copy of the letter to Alan Smith, president of Chocorua Lake Conservation Commission. **TCC** may need a sub committee to identify environmental problems for the study.

11. Workshop on "Ecosystems, Biodiversity, and Wetlands" will be held on Monday, November 15 at 7 pm at Fox Ridge Resort, Route 16, North Conway, sponsored by the conservation commissions of Greater Mount Washington Vally. None of **TCC** members present will be free to go - either they will be out of state, or have other commitments for that night. John will call Mike Johnson to see if he can go.

12. **TCC Membership.** John felt **TCC** should take time to find the right person. He thought there should be an article for the paper to state the purpose and vision of **TCC**, kind of persons needed to serve, and might also suggest need for volunteer work other than serving on the Commission. Nat felt **TCC** should write this in order to control the wording.

13. Planning Board -two applications for septic waivers had been acted on at the October meeting, and approved as about the only solution possible for leaking septic systems needing repair. However, through an error, **TCC** was not notified of this .as **it** should have been. Nat will check on this. He said the problem was the Planning Board has not yet had time to develop routine procedures for this and because of work on the Master Plan among: **other** things, may not be able to set these procedures up for some time. But the present Planning Board Clerk should be able to handle this matter of notification.

Nat said **TCC** had not sent the Planning Board a copy of the latest revision of **guidelines** on septic waivers. These have been discussed by **TCC** committee members, but have not yet been put in writing. **It** was agreed this should be done.

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November 2, 1993

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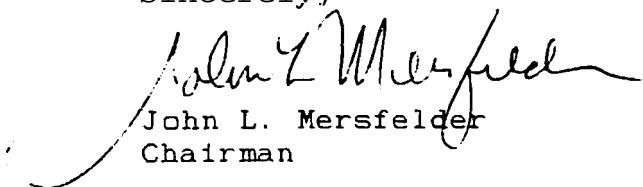
Dear Messrs Lundberg, **McConky** and McKay,

On August 9, **the** Conservation Commission met with you to discuss procedures and resolutions with regard to your having placed fill in a wooded wetland as part of a plan developed in 1987 to construct a connecting road to Sarah Circle from the back of the Skandia North development.

At that meeting, the Commission agreed to delay filing a violation report to the N.H Wetlands Board until September 13 in order to ascertain whether an "after the fact" wetlands application would be submitted by Skandia North.

Since the Commission has not received any communication or application from Skandia North, it must assume lack of intent to file and, therefore, a report to the N.H. Wetlands Board of this violation will be submitted.

Sincerely,


John L. Mersfelder
Chairman

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Planning Board