
Tamworth Conservation Commission
Tamworth, NU 03886

DRAFT MINUTES

MEETING April 10, 1995

PRESENT: Chris Conrod (presiding), Ned Beecher, Willie Farnum (new appointed Planning Board Representative), Betty Steele and Charles Townsend (arrived at 8:50) and Hick Lessard, visitor to discuss 2nd item only.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were approved.
2. Waterfowl Haven , in Chocorua. Rick Lessard requested permission to pasture horses in the field there, where Canfield had previously pastured cows, and some years ago had mowed the field. There was some discussion of possible pollution to wetlands, and of the value of a buffer zone. It was agreed to meet Wednesday, April 12th at 4:15 at the Chocorua Fire Station, to look at the field, and make a decision. Chris, Ned and Willie all hoped to be there.
3. Minimum impact. Chris listed the following for which the Wetlands Board had acknowledged receipt: Ron Reich, tax map B3, Lot 33, Scott Aspinall forester; Sanger Brook Forest, Inc., 4B, Lot 5B 6, 7 & 9, Michael Trager; Crosby Kennett, 2B, Lot 25, Scott Aspinall; Evelyn Wallace and Estate of Marian Spaulding, 412, Lot 7, Scott Aspinall; Evelyn Wallace and Estate of Marian Spaulding, 405, Lot 3, Scott Aspinall; William Lincoln, Westwind, Spaulding, et.al., 405, Lot 20; Myrtle DeLude, Bl. Lot 8A & 9A, Richard Gerard; Mary Wakefield, Tamworth/Sandwich line, Wonalancet, Scott Aspinall.
4. Violation - Sanborn Brook. Discussion postponed, as Lori Gerard not present.
5. Americorp. Chris wrote last week to list Jackman Pond North stump dump, repair of steps on Big Tines Trail and erosion on terrace on this trail, as well as general trail clearing as projects on which Americorp could work.
6. Easement sign, Ned reported no response as yet from Dick Alt as to wording.
7. Easement proposal. Leo LaForge, president of Land Owners Pssociation of Mays Way (spelling?), will propose to association members an easement of two acres along the Bearcamp River. TCC would like to see deed. Felt land might not need protection as it was on flood plain. No action taken as TCC has received no proposal.
8. Violation complaint. Several complaints have been received, from Rich Gerard and other foresters, as well as laymen, about cutting by McFadden on south side of Rte. 113, near Catholic Church. Cutting is too close to road, log landing should be out of sight, and there may be disturbance of wetland. Willie reported no sub division application had been received. Ned will check it out as to wetland and other violations possible, and write the State Forester, with a copy to McFadden. TCC should look at intent to cut file. Chris said the State Forester had looked at it twice. Maybe this should be publicized.
9. Violation, Bill Tice, garage opposite Ned's house. Oil is in small pond, and also defecation and toilet paper. There is an open floor drain. There are a number of unregistered vehicles and this may be the beginning of a junk yard; if so, a permit is needed. However, this would probably be denied, because of the wetland. Ned's wife, Chris Clyne, will report to the Selectmen this Thursday and find their reaction. Land is owned by Doug Malloy, who lives in Connecticut, and managed by Nick Ortegis. It was agreed TCC should be involved. Ned will get in touch with Water Pollution and Control, and write up a formal complaint, for TCC to send out. , - OVER -

9. (cont.) In connection with the above it was agreed that TCC should look at other **small** service stations and list them. Operations, if in violation of the law, should be checked. All established service stations follow the law and it is not fair to let smaller ones violate, even though violations may be on a small scale in some cases. This list should be given to Selectmen, with the request that ~~these~~ be required to operate properly if they aren't doing so.
10. Hemenway, lumbering. There was concern as to condition of the Blake Orchard Road and the new lumber road put in last fall. There are no water bars on the Blake Orchard Road and, although it has been in existence for many years, **lumber** trucks traveling on it this year can expose it to erosion if there is any heavy rain. It is **also** hoped the state will restore the new road for access to a **better condition**, as it is well dug up now. However the crossing of the TCC Spur Trail appears to be done properly. Chris will talk this over with **John**, as John had walked the area with the forester before lumbering began.
11. **Education Grant** - Charlie had written letters to organizations and to Carroll County Independent and **Conway Sun** as agreed upon, listing an **April 30th** deadline. At the **May** meeting a sub committee will be set up to review applications.
12. **Solid Waste**. Charlie and Ned went to a Selectmen's meeting in mid-March. Selectmen propose to set up a committee of five people - a Selectmen, a TCC member, a **Planning Board** member and one or two citizens at large - to explore the whole field of solid waste management. TCC feels there are quite a number of citizens who would **like** to be involved, and felt there should be a sub committee to help with work on this. The Selectmen appeared agreeable to this. A committee has not been set up as yet. It was reported **Browning Ferris Industries**, a private concern, has applied to the state **DES** for a permit for a transfer station.

At the meeting on **May 8** TCC will discuss what is happening in regard to **Solid Waste Management**, and determine TCC involvement.

13. **Planning Board**. Willie reported **Birch Tree Development** (Route 113, just east of **Philbrick Road**) is coming in for a conceptual review. Willie also said he finds difficulties with the wetland and septic review guidelines that had been set **upt**. It was stated, in connection with this, that TCC should be present for any discussion of a waiver involving wetlands. Willie said, too, that he wants to have TCC notified of any hearings held by **Planning Board**. TCC requested that these be in writing.
14. **Wetlands**. Chris reported that **Ray Marsh** had not seeded the area on his land on **Route 41**, as required. Chris will **ask** John to write a letter to notify the **Wetlands Board**, copy to **Marsh**, as John has been handling this.
15. **N. H. Assoc.** of Conservation Commissions wants a commission to volunteer to hold a field trip. Association would organize and publicize.
16. **Announcements**: A workshop by **DES** and **EPA** will be held on conservation easements as a mitigation approach to wetlands, and other subjects, **Thursday, April 27th, 9 - 3**, at a cost of \$5, which TCC would **pay** for any member who goes; Charlie might go.. **Carroll County Conservation District** has announced its **annual** program. An individual request has come from **Bruce Surdette** of **Sunapee** for help in protecting bluebirds. **HB 398**, as amended, does not **limit** number of **alternates** a Conservation Commission may have: **HB 258** will allow minimum impact applications for work on **trails**, similar to those for forestry.
17. **Tree cutting along town roads**. It was reported trees had been marked to cut, *along* town roads, and pointed out that pursuant to the **Scenic Roads Ordinance** there should be a hearing by the **Planning Board** before this was done. Willie said the **Planning Board** had received no application for a permit for this. Trees have been marked **along** several roads.