
Tamworth Conservation Commission

Tamworth, NH 03886

5. MEETING MINUTES - Meeting December 11, 1995

PRESENT: John Kersfelder, Lori Gerard, Charlie Townsend, Chris Conrod, Betty Steele

1. Minutes of November meeting approved with the exception of adding to item 5 "Tamworth is one of three commissions that uses the report form", instead of "Tamworth is one of the des commissions that writes good reports."
2. Members - John reported that Jeff Todd has resigned as alternate.
3. Tamworth Community Association. John and Chris made a presentation at a meeting of the Association to give TCC some exposure. TCA has invited the commission to send material for the newsletter and John will send some, perhaps as an ongoing series of items, rather than one general presentation.
4. Ben Riggs, Monalancet Brook, dredge and Fill. The Xetlands Board has approved the project with conditions.
5. Raugus Brook, DRED. The Wetlands Board was asked for a time extension on the permit; but the Board said too much time had elapsed and a new application should be made. TCC has received no copy of this.
6. DES Questionnaire on groundwater protection. The commission debated this and decided on answers to all the questions on the survey.
7. Easement - possible easement, Havelock. John will contact the Sullivans, who own land across Swift River from Mrs. Havelock to see if they would consider an easement. This might help the Havelock family agree to an easement.
8. Easement - Straw. John will contact her once more to see if she is interested in working out an easement. She finds it difficult to make decision.
9. Easement - John will contact George Smith to see if he want information on an easement.
10. Route 16 Corridor study. John went to a meeting recently at which Tamworth was well represented. It was a brainstorming sessions, with suggestions prioritized: 1) Preserve aesthetics of route 16; 2) Access to businesses; 3) Consider alternative means of transportation. Selectmen of towns involved shall appoint two people each to a working committee, and do so in consultation with the Planning Board and Conservation Commission. Committee is to have two meetings in the next nine months.
11. Recycling Committee. Charlie reported on a meeting on Nov. 27 attended by Jim Hadden, Jack Leader, Louis Wiesner, Walter Upson, and himself. Based on information from Upson and Wiesner it was felt that covered storage containers might be used on a trial basis. Only cost would be for the containers as Twin Rivers had agreed to take materials at no cost, although they would not pay for them. The Town might decide to charge a fee for large items at the dump. and also contractors might be charged for a pick up load. Another suggestion was to propose a bond issue at the next Town meeting, in anticipation of closing the landfill.

Betty Steele

MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT JANUARY MEETING.