
Tamworth Conservation Commission
Tamworth, NH 03886

DRAFT MINUTES - MEETING, February 10, 1997

PRESENT: John Bersfelder, Chris Conrod, Lori Gerard, Charlie Townsend, Roy Ames, Alan Smith, Letty Steele. Mia Gannon, planning Board representative

1. Minutes of the January meeting were approved.
2. Dredge and Fill. John had been notified that PSNH wished to move a utility pole which was on TCC land, Map 419, Lot 3. It was an emergency application as work must be done while ground is frozen. There would be no cost to TCC. However on checking the property it was found not to be on TCC property, but on Fish and Game property which had been sold to the State by the Thornpsons, under the LCIP program. John will talk with Dottie Hidden to let her know.
3. Dredge and Fill. John reported on a letter from Dave Cluff to Eovaird in the Wetlands Dept. to inform TCC of some change in the original application of the Remick Trust for the pond, as the Trust wants to install a hydrant. A proposal was made for the manner of doing so with the least impact. A copy of the letter was sent to TCC as it had been requested that the Commission should be kept informed.
4. Report of violation. DES had notified Alex Cook of possible illegal fill on property on Route 16. This is not a concern of TCC, mereiy a report.
5. Forest Minimum Impact. John reported notification of two of these - Greenleaf Eproducts, Map 416, Lot 3 and Evelyn Wallace. However this latter application was incomplete.
6. Handbook Revision. John, Lori and Betty had met to discuss this. They feel it needs to be organized into categories which then can be added to as needed. He gave to each member a draft of tho proposed Directory, and a Reference List as to where documents referred to could be found. Roy does not have a copy of the handbook or of the N. H. Pssoc. of Conservation Commissions Handbook. Alan Smith does not have a copy of the letter. TCC needs to get copy of the Wetland Ppplication Guide,
7. Trail. Plan had sent a copy of the flier to John for comment as to any changes needed - John will send him his comments. Alan will get cost estimates. It is hoped to complete it by mid spring. It was agreed that no easements should be shown on the map, and no mention of options as TCC has none at present. On discussion of specific trail guides, John said Easy Walker trail had been done and Big Pines Loop, although it needs some more work done on it. TCC will have one on Black Spruce Fogs if John can get permission from the State to use material in the brochure written by Office of State planning at the time the link-up trail was made from TCC to White Lake property and the National Katural Area for Pitch Pines. It was agreed those would be printed, end put in boxes at trail heads (a box would be needed at White Lake.) Others could be developed later.
8. Trails. John asked Hoy, trails co-ordinator, if he would walk the trails after snow goes to see what he feels needs to be done, and report to TCC.

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9. Town Meeting. The Selectmen have not yet decided whether to put on the Warrant an article on sludge. If they do not (John will check to find the decision) TCC will ask for a show of hands at the meeting to see if it is an issue and if TCC should study it and report to the 1998 meeting. TCC will also do this for herbicide: spraying along power lines.
10. Talk on Wild Turkeys. John reported an invitation from the Ossipee Conservation Commission to attend this talk, by Chris Bontaitis, at the Ossipee Central School, February 11th, at 7:30 p.m.
11. Recycling. Charlie reported the Town now has three containers to be used for cardboard, paper and plastics. They will be put in use at three week intervals, at the request of the dump manager. The first will be put in use February 22nd. The dump manager will have to put materials in the container, after they have been left in front of the container. This second handling will be needed to ensure the materials are in the proper condition for the haulers.
12. Handbooks. Members are requested to bring both the TCC and the N. H. Assoc. or Conservation Commission Handbooks to the March meeting. Numbers will be put on the handbooks, the same number for the TCC one and for the state. Numbers were assigned to each member: John - 1, Chris - 2, Betty - 3, Lori - 4, Charlie - 5, Boy - 6, Alan - 7.

Betty Steele

Draft minutes to be approved at the March 10th meeting.