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Tamworth Conservation Commission
Tamworth, NH 03886

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DRAFT MINUTES - MEETING October 13, 1997

PRESENT: John Mersfelder, Chris Conrod, Charlie Townsend, Kris Bontaites, Alan Smith, Betty Steele, and at 8:05 Marlene Ostrowski

1. Minutes of the September meeting were approved except that in item # 7 the words "Sam Mekrut" should replace the word "her".
2. Treasurer - John gave Charlie bills for stamps, telephone, and N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions dues.

VOTE I - To reimburse John \$35.34 for the above personal bills.
(Moved by Chris, seconded by Betty)

The bill for dues, \$175, had already been approved by the Commission.

3. Biosolids. John gave out a letter received from Resource Management, Inc. about biosolids, Marlene is working on getting information on the subject. Marlene said Dept of Environmental Services feels towns need to enact legislation on this. A meeting this Wednesday is informational. Marlene and Chris will go.
4. Solid Waste Committee. Charlie reported that the problem of disposing of waste oil is more one of education, than means of disposal. He feels most garages are eager to take it, but an official offer is needed from the garages. He discussed possibilities for bringing in some income, but the committee felt the investment needed would be too costly. A problem is the quantity of waste generated, which in a small town is not great and disposal is therefore more expensive.
5. Big Sines. John reported he had met with Bob Hardy, the State Forester who manages Hemenway. There will be a field trip tomorrow morning with State officials, including Ray Burton, to check the Big Pines and Loop trails, among other parts of Hemanway. John will be there. Scott Aspinall has been invited. John has checked both trails and done some clearing, Chris reported he had replaced the big signboard on Jackman South, which had been vandalized, with a smaller one.
6. Granit Project, of state federal and non-profit organizations. Soc. for the protection of N H Forests has sent TCC a map of protected lands in Tamworth, and asked for any corrections, as to Town owned lands and easements. There was discussion of the Schraeder property, which was on the map, which was given to the town of Ossipee 12/30/83, 108 acres, to which SPNHF has reverter interest. It could be part of a wildlife corridor. There was a question as to whether TCC should be concerned with it. Chris mentioned another corridor which he felt was worthy of protection - it connects the Plt easement with the Jackman Pond area. He is not sure of the ownership, but will find out.
7. James Pond. John gave out copies of a letter he proposed sending to David Little. After some discussion it was suggested that it be much simplified; Alan said he could discuss the matter with David this winter. Alan will talk further with John about this.
8. Black Spruce Bogs. Plan has worked out a proposed pamphlet and gave out copies of it. He would like input at the next meeting.
9. NHACC - Annual Meeting, November 1st. John, Marlene, Kris and Betty will go. Kris offered to take everyone to Concord in her wolf wagon, with everyone meeting at her house at 6:30 a.m. VOTE II - That TCC should pay the cost of \$20 per person. (Moved by Betty and seconded by Chris)

10. Wetlands. TCC has received a request for a wetlands determination in an area behind St. Andrews church. A check was made and it was determined the area was not a wetland, as it had none of the indicators of such.
11. DES Notification forms. John reported an application for a gravel pit extension, by Brox, in the area behind Dm Bergen's house. John will call Nat Steele, Planning Bd. chairman, to talk with him about this.
12. DES Notification of Minimum Impact received' of the following: Denley Emerson, Tax map R2, lots 39 & 40; Tamworth Land Trust, Lawrence Flaccus, tax map 412, lot 30; Horn, tax map 414, lot 90 & 91; Harrington, tax map 4, lot 4F, 1 & 2.
13. Land protection. Nancy Liakus, on old Route 25, has land with frontage on the Bearcamp River which she would like to protect. She was unable to come to the Ossipee Watershed meeting, but spoke to John about it. He has notified the Lakes Region Trust.
14. Chocorua Lake Association, Plan said it would like to work cooperatively with TCC and, specifically, would like help or advice on the following: swamp east of Route 16 in Washington Hill area; James Pond; Bowditch-Runnells cut. On the latter, John has asked Bob Hardy to go on a site tour.

Betty Steele

DRAFT MINUTES TO BE APPROVED AT THE NOVEMBER 10th MEETING.