

Tamworth Conservation Commission

Tamworth, NH 03886

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DRAFT MINUTES - MEETING - June 8, 1998

PRESENT: John Mersfelder (presiding), ~~Charlie~~ Toansund, Bob Griffin,
Alan Smith, Marlene Ostrowski, Betty Steele

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
2. Treasurer's Report. No activity since last meeting. John presented a bill for \$25.81 for postage and for lumber for bridge at Remick area.

VOTE I - To approve the above expenditure. (Moved by Betty, seconded by Bob)

3. Members. The Selectmen approved the nomination of Bob Griffin, at the meeting when they interviewed him, He hasn't been sworn in yet.
4. Dredge and Fill. David Cluff was present at the meeting to speak on this. Bemis Farm Trust. Dave reported a bridge at the end of the Mountain Road had erosion at the footings, caused by flooding. The project is to restore stone fill. It is minor impact. The bridge is privately owned. It will not close off the brook, which has year round flow. There will be siltation barriers and work will be done in October,

VOTE II - To approve this project as presented. (Moved by Alan, seconded by Charlie)

5. Members. Dave was asked if he would rejoin the Commission, since he now lives on Page Hill, in Tamworth. He will let TCC know when he can do it, but does not have time at present.
6. Dredge and Fill. The Farley Farm Pond project, off Route 16, near Chocorua Lake, has now been approved by the Wetlands Board, work to be done in late summer.
7. Forestry Minimum Impact. Kate Thompson. This is O. K. and work can be done.
8. Complaint. A letter has come from the Dept. of Environmental Services to the Selectmen, with a copy to TCC. The Tamworth Landfill is in possible violation for placing fill in wetlands, 415, lot 91. Should refrain from additional work and should have a permit. Charlie said it probably was not as much actual fill as that tires and other material had been pushed over the bank into a wetland area. He will look at it and then talk with the Selectmen.
9. Trails - Hemenway. Bob reported all work is done - John, Marlene and Bob, with Brian Cutter and Dave Bowles. Bob will write to thank them. Marlene said people in AMC cabins might help with some trail work. John gave: Bob material to put in the box at Big Pines. John reported that forester, Bob Hardy said TCC could apply to the Town for FEMA funds for trail clearing. Hardy also said he will send a group to Great Hill to take down topped pines. If we find other trees, that may obscure the view, that we feel should be taken down, Bob will check this and mark with tape. John and Dave Bowles had looked at bridge and feel it is starting to sag, so in the future may need to be shored up. Bob will ask Dave Bowles for his recommendations, as he designed the bridge.

Remick Natural Area. There had been a work party there with Chris Clyne,

Scott Hayman and 12 students to paint signs, build a bridge and cut brush. Most of the work is finished, The large sign had been cleaned with chlorox.; letters need painting in red, to stand out. Charlie will do this.

9. (cont.) Black Spruce Bogs. Bob and John will put up the box at the trail head, once the brochures are printed. Alan presented cost estimates for the brochure, to be printed on cream colored paper in brown ink.

VOIE III - To order 250 brochures. (Moved by Betty, seconded by Bob).

Jackman Pond, North. It was suggested that Bob call Chris Conrod about this.

It was noted that Bob was undertaking a lot of work on trails just now; and that TCC had an appropriation of \$300 for them if needed.

10. Brochure, for all trails. Kris will start distributing these.
11. Gallagher property. Future owners, closing to be in July, are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mockler, 249 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. H. 11.201. They will be seasonal residents. John had talked with Andrew, who doesn't want to grant an easement just now, but wants to perpetuate current use of the trail to the ledges, and use of the ledges. It was agreed to invite the Mocklers to the Outing Club Annual Meeting, August 15th. Andrew is interested in conservation. John has written him to encourage him to come to a TCC meeting.
12. Rogerson - easement. Kris has drafted a letter to her explaining an easement and offering to help. This will be sent shortly.
13. Welch - Easement. John has toured the land. TCC's main concern would be right of way for access to property. If this could be solved, and if Selectmen would accept, TCC would be glad to have an easement on the property.
14. Biosolids. John said TCC had received a copy of the committee meeting minutes for June 20 meeting. It was felt the committee would be well advised to send minutes to the Selectmen. Committee members are - John and Marlene from TCC, Paul King, Chm., Don Barnhard, secy., Ralph Weymouth and Mia Gannon. Marlene reported that there will be a tour of the Franklin Wastewater Plant on June 20th, to leave Tamworth at 7:45, tour to start at 9:00 and last from 1 or even possibly to 4 hours. If interested let Marlene know and she will give more information.
15. Green Mt. Conservation Group. Marlene reported the group wants a symposium on biosolids in August or September. The Group is trying to work with the map given out at the Ossipee Watershed meetings. Tom Howe, who will hold a meeting on June 24th, is especially interested in Tamworth. The Town can furnish labels, from which Tom can decide whom to encourage to come to an informational meeting. John reported that at the Green Mt. and TCC sponsored meeting last Tuesday it was stated that there was some off shore oil money which should go to conservation, with matching from the state. This might be available if pressure is brought on legislators.
16. Household Hazardous Waste collection is coming up, probably July 25th which is the last Saturday in July. Someone from Tamworth should go - Sue Stowbridge's daughter might do it. John will check with Chris re sign at the dump, and will also do an article for Tamworth Civic News.
17. Sign Ordinance and subdivision regulations. Cindy Ames is concerned with a sign which has been placed on her property line in South Tamworth.

Betty Steele

Draft minutes to be approved at the July 14th meeting.