
Tamworth Conservation Commission
Tamworth, NH 03886

DRAFT MINUTES - MEETING - August 10, 1998

PRESENT: Kris Bontaites, John Kersfelder, Charlie Townsend, Marlene Ostrowski, Plan Smith, Betty Steele, John Roberts, Selectman. Chris Conrod, to report on easement monitoring.

1. Handbook numbers are: Kris - 4; John - 1; Bob - 2; Alan - 7; Charlie - 5; Betty - 3. TCC will try to get Roy Ames book - 4 6.
2. Minutes were approved as written.
3. Treasurer's report. Charlie reported \$777.09 left in budget - this includes payments made - \$68.66 for brochure; and \$13.49.

VOTE I To accept treasurer's report. (Moved by Betty, seconded by Alan)

4. Members. Re nomination of Scott Aspinall - John Roberts said there were 2 votes against accepting him and one abstention. John also said the Select Board was happy to appoint Marlene as a full member instead of an alternate, as she has been. Agreed to have notice on Town Clerk's desk re need of new members. John will see notices are there.
5. Administrative. Chris offered to build a book case for the front hall in the town offices at cost and will come up with a cost figures.
6. Easement Monitoring. Chris presented the enclosure statement listing volunteers for this. He has written every owner to let them know about monitoring and who is doing it.

VOTE II - To reimburse Chris \$39.10 for postage for monitoring letters.

It was reported the Jackman North Trail and bridge are now complete.

7. Easement monitoring - Perkins. Kris wants to review and check boundaries and let them know she is monitoring. Also, for approval of the vegetable stand she needs a description. There is a question of some junk located on this easement property.
8. Easements. Rogerson - a letter has been sent her. Olton - Eleanor wants to talk with John and with SPNHF, as she wants to get their affairs in order.
9. Trails - Jackman North. Bob reported,

VOTE III To approve \$12 for two signs which Chris will make at cost of \$6 each - as there are no trailhead signs in place now.
(Moved by John, seconded by Betty)

VOTE IV - To approve \$5.40 for rope. (Moved by Charles, seconded by Betty)
Black Spruce - a second box has been put up by junction of Lake Shore Trail with Pitch Pine. Bob would like a sign to indicate parking near trailhead - Bob will check with park authorities for permission to put it on park property.

10. Great Hill - Forester Hardy will do tree cutting once he has checked the 20 trees Bob has marked. Hemenway - more maps are needed for Easy Walkers Trail. Re sheets to ask for volunteers for trail clearing it was agreed better to just ask for a specific trail day in Cay. Sign posts are not in good order in many places
11. Donations. Charlie reported TCC has complete control, except for real estate. He gave out copies of the RSA pursuant to this.
12. Wetlands. John reported he had 2 copies of the revised rules of the Wetlands Board, but there were not many changes.

13. Complaint. Mrs. Flanagan is disturbed by a sand beach by Newsoms between 2nd and 3rd Chocorua Lakes, as she feels she has some rights. TCC requests all complaints in writing. Beach construction would be minimum impact and could be expedited; there should be an application. Alan reported this and it was agreed that if he thinks there is no problem nothing should be done unless Mrs. Flanagan writes TCC.
14. Biosolids. As Marlene was not at the last meeting John reported that the committee was doing more self education and analysis.
15. Green Mt. Conservation. Harlene reported a Forum for 8/27 on biosolids, with speakers. Ned and Carolyn are not on panel, but can be consultants. The group will publish a newsletter.
16. Household Hazardous Waste collection went well.
17. Legislative update - Kris highlighted bits of this.
18. Bowditch Runnells State Forests. The State, which has just acquired land on west side of Route 16 plans to do almost a clear cut. Chocorua Lake Association has protested any cutting. The State has now changed to selective cutting and will do it when the ground is hard. TCC has taken no action on this, and Alan felt that perhaps it should have. Kris said TCC action would only be on water quality, and CLP might stress this; but that currently TCC would not be involved.

Betty Steele

Draft minutes to be approved at September meeting.