

Milford Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes June 9, 2016 7:00pm Banquet Hall

Present: MEMBERS: Audrey Fraizer, Chair; Hub Seward, Janet Urquhart, Kim Rimalover. Excused: Andy Hughes and Andy Seale.

ALTERNATES: Eric Radloff, Greg Boggis, Rodney Dellafelice, Chris Costantino

Approval of May Meeting Minutes The May minutes were unanimously approved on a motion by Eric, seconded by Kim.

Appointments – none

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
1. 4 th Saturday hike	a. May hike – Rotch TF AndyH led b. Souhegan River Trail West – Chris will lead	Chris will ask DPW to mow the field by the trailhead
2. Easements at town forests	a. Mile Slip – work session set for June 14 to work on it. Eric and Greg have a hard copy. b. Hitchiner – AndyH not present to update the members.	Work session on June 14 at 6:30
3. Keyes Field Expansion Committee report - Hub	Arrived later in the meeting after this item was discussed.	
4. Accept donations for Bill Kokko Sr. Memorial	On a motion by Greg, seconded by Kim; the members unanimously approved the donation of \$50 in memory of Bill Kokko, Sr. The money will be put into the Land Fund.	
5. Rail Trail improvements 1000ft north of power lines to the town line.	The members got 2 estimates to do the repair work south of Melendy Rd by the 2 ponds. Steve Trombly and Amos White walked the trail with Chris. Chris showed both quotes to Rick Riendeau for his assessment. Steve's quote was a bit higher than Amos'. Amos has built many trails in the area and will be working on the Brookline rail trail south from the Milford/Brookline town line. On a motion by Kim, seconded by Eric; the members unanimously recommended hiring Amos White to do the work. The cost is to not exceed \$7,000.	
6. ARM grant application discussion	Chris will continue to work on the grant application. The commission recommends reducing the request from \$20,000 to \$15,000 as suggested in the letter from Lori Sommer, NH DES ARM program.	Chris to contact Lori Sommer to determine if we must use their easement language
7. Brox Fields Plan	The commission compiled questions for Audrey to present to the BOS at their June 13 meeting when they accept the contract with NE Sand and Gravel for the work at Brox. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures should be taken to protect the wildlife during operation • How will the work be monitored for compliance with BMPs • How are the species using the habitat and will those uses be accommodated by the operators 	

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End televised portion of the meeting

8. Interdepartmental review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wetland Permit Application for Contemporary Auto Hammond Rd was reviewed. No issues were raised b. Storage units ML6-14. ML6-15 is abutting property that the Ciardellis want to give to the town. Members discussed whether to accept the gift, keep as open space, or accept an easement on the property. Our goal is to permanently protect the land c. The S.V. Boys and Girls Club is constructing an approved egress to Mont Vernon St. which overlays the trail on the west side of the property. There is an easement for the trail, but no restrictions on location, width or surface material. We don't have any further information except an assurance that the easement will be honored. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chris will send letter of recommendation to NH DES b. Chris to check for options with Lincoln and landowner
9. 2016 goals	Goals were submitted to Lincoln at his request for his department update presentation to the BOS	
10. Conservation Plan update	Tabled. There was a work session on May 26. Chapter 2 was completed. Started work on Chapter 3. Major edits....	Chris will continue to do a macro-edit and post in dropbox
11. Work session	Set a date for needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mile Slip TF/Hitchiner TF easements b. Schedule a site walk on the Rail Trail to generate a projects/priority list c. Parking area at Melendy Road? – Greg 	
12. Souhegan River Watershed Assoc'n	The commission received a request for a donation/membership to the SWA. The members are interested in supporting this organization.	Chris is to ask George May, director of the SWA to attend a future meeting to talk about his organization

Next Regular Meeting – July 14, 2016 @ 7PM, Selectmen's Meeting Room.

Meeting schedule for 2016: Jan 14; Feb 11; Mar 10; Apr 14; May 12; Jun 9; Jul 14; Aug 11; Sep 15; Oct 13; Nov 17; Dec 15

The order and matters of this meeting are subject to change without further notice.