

## OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JUNE 11, 2014

Chairman Ron Adams opened the meeting at 7:00 PM at the Freight House.

Members Present: Lynn Clarke, Ron Adams, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, and Ralph Buchanan.

People interested in filling the vacant positions on the commission were invited to be present, so Ron asked the members of the commission to introduce themselves. Then he asked the four candidates to talk about themselves and why they are interested in the conservation commission. Tom Belluscio, Ron Larravee, Joe Goss, and Donna Gridley all have skills and knowledge that will add to the effectiveness of the commission. **So Ralph Buchanan made a motion that the first two to speak are recommended to be the members and the other two become alternates. Charlotte Fitzpatrick seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.** Later in the meeting, Lynn Clarke's resignation was accepted, so the first three to speak will be recommended as members to the Selectmen and we are very happy to have a great new alternate, Donna Gridley.

The other guest was requesting use of the Windows property for motorcyclists during Motorcycle Week this year. He was referred back to the Selectmen, because it was concluded that he would need an outdoor event approval. The question of insurance and the cost of porta-potties was brought up. He said that he will probably wait until next year.

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2014 meeting. Lynn Clarke seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

The financial report for May was discussed.

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to move \$3000 from the money market account to the checking account. Charlotte Fitzpatrick seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor. Later in the meeting Charlotte Fitzpatrick made a motion to change the amount being transferred to \$5000. Lynn Clarke seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

**Charlotte Fitzpatrick made a motion to pay Jean Hansen \$42 for the Windows stationary she produced. Ralph Buchanan seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

Ron Adams explained the work being done on the signage for the Windows Kiosk by Sign One. **Lynn Clark made a motion to pay the deposit of \$630 to Sign One for the work. Ralph Buchanan seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to send a check for \$100 to the Elaine Connors center. Lynn Clark seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to table the request from American Tree Farms until the next meeting. Lynn Clarke seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

**Lynn Clarke made a motion to allocate \$1500 for the Get Wild event scheduled for August 16, 2014. Ralph Buchanan seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.** Ralph suggested that we ask Sign One for a banner advertising free fishing for children at the Get Wild event that he will display on his property on Route 16.

## **Applications**

### **A. Intents to Cut**

- Richard David Welch – Rt. 171 – Map 135/25 – 30 of 30 acres
- Fred Heckel – Polly's Crossing – Map 124/25 – 35 of 176 acres
- Christopher Wright – Old Rt. 28 – Map 132/33 – 2.5 of 4 acres
- Janice Donovan – Water Village Rd. – Map 137/20 – 6 of 12.7 acres

### **B. State Notices**

- DES to Dana/Norma Merrow: approved Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notification
- DES to Daniel Hussey – Whits End Campground – approved dredge and fill 600 ft. of Bearcamp River bank and restore stability
- DES to NH Northcoast Corp: more info needed on dredge and fill application – Map 132/26
- TO DES Wetlands Bureau: Leandro (Map 27/21 & 22) and Connors (Map 27/20) build 350 ft. riprap to protect against erosion of river banks

## **Old Business**

- Sumner Brook Project – The walk-through with SPNHF and the Conservation Commission is scheduled for June 18 at 1:00PM
- The Lake Host crew started on Memorial Day weekend. Information will be sent to the secretary and to google. Evan will e-mail time sheets.
- All of the conservation properties have been filed. Some include information about the easements.
- Lynn expressed concern about the logging up to a vernal pool. After a discussion about the laws and what the conservation commission can do, it was decided to ask the forester for this part of the state to talk to the commission.

## **Committee Work**

- Lynn has taken care of spring clean-up at the butterfly garden. She reports finding more tissues this year.
- Ralph and Ron will check on the Windows and Beech River Property later when the bugs ease up.
- Identification of important properties is rescheduled until July
- Charlotte said that milfoil treatment is scheduled to be done June 17

## **Informational**

The History and Economics of the New Hampshire Dairy Industry

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to adjourn at 9:00. Charlotte Fitzpatrick seconded the motion and it passed.**

The next meeting is July 9.

.Pat Jones, secretary