

# **OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**JULY 10, 2013**

Chairman Ron Adams opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Members Present: Ron Adams, Ralph Buchanan, Bob Pratt, and Jean Hansen

## **Minutes**

**Jean Hansen made a motion to approve the corrected minutes of the June meeting. Bob Pratt seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

## **Financials**

The financial report for June was received and discussed.

**Bob Pratt made a motion to reimburse Hurley \$66.82 and Humphrey \$26.87 for tax money they paid to the town, but was supposed to be paid by the Conservation Commission. Jean Hansen seconded the motion and it carried.**

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to reimburse Ron Adams \$100 for the gift certificates he bought. Jean Hansen seconded the motion and it carried with Ron's abstention.**

Lynn Clarke paid Staples for printing and the Postal Service for mailing the milfoil postcards already approved.

## **1. Applications**

### **A. Intent to Cut:**

- Charles Pearson – Effingham Rd. – Map 28/10 – 10 of 28 acres
- Brownell Family Trust – Brownell Rd. – Map 230/5 – 30 of 68 acres
- Elton Copp Jr. – Brown's Ridge Rd. map 133/13 - 5 of 7 acres

### **B. DES**

- Letter to George Zavas-455 Rt. 16 (map 22/59) sewage from Apts. at 455 surfacing on abutting vacant lot-approval needed to design, construct, & cover system
- Don Meader wetlands minimum impact forestry notification approval-map 38/3 & 8
- NH Fish and Game Pine River boat ramp -
  - DES dredge and fill application
  - DES shoreland impact permit-gravel rd., parking areas, boat ramp, footpath, & bio-retention area
  - NH Dept. Historical Resources OKThe Conservation Commission will send a copy of the letter about the Fish and Game Pine River boat ramp application.

## **2. Old Business**

### **A. Windows**

- Thank you – Milus and Hurleys Jean Hansen made cards from photo she took of the Windows view. The Boy Scouts who helped received a card also. Jean will prepare a card for All Earth for the crushed stone if it is donated.
- Jim Rines is still working on the map for the kiosk.

**B. Thank you Lynn for designing, addressing and mailing milfoil postcards to property owners around the lake.**

**C. Lyndsey Marston – SPNHF – Report coming in fall on Sumner Brook.**

### **3. New Business**

- A. Liz Willey – Dept. Environment Conservation – U Mass – Constitution Park: Blanding's Turtles research – Asked for permission for trapping, checking and tagging turtles. We do not know if it took place this year.
- B. Form letter reply to DES applications no action
- C. Sumner get Wild - Ralph and Ron discussed setting up tables and refreshments. Lynn will work on it when she gets back from vacation.

### **4. Committee Reports/Work:**

- Yearly Calendar-additions/review no additions

### **5. Informational**

- Watershed News
- Forest Notes
- Warren Walker's Obituary on file

### **6. Other business**

Lois Sweeney has asked the Commission if they would be interested in taking a five acre lot (267/2) back of Old Granite Rd. **Ralph Buchanan made a motion that a letter be sent saying that the Conservation Commission is interested.**

**Jean Hansen seconded the motion and it passed.**

Ralph Buchanan has had a conversation with Mr. Scott who put a conservation easement on two of his lots for a wildlife corridor at the request of the Planning Board. He would like the Conservation Commission to buy one or both lots.

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to offer \$10,000 for the larger lot. A letter will be sent to DHWT to see if they want to participate. Bob Pratt seconded the motion and it carried.**

Rick van der Pol's report will provide insight.

**Next meeting date: August 14, 2013**

**Jean Hansen made a motion to adjourn at 8:10. Ralph Buchanan seconded it and the motion carried.**

**Next meeting date: August 10, 2014**

Pat Jones, Secretary