

## **OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**AUGUST 13 2014**

Chairman Ron Adams opened the meeting at 7:00 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall.

Members Present: Ron Adams, Bob Pratt, Donna Gridley, Tom Belluscio, Ron Larravee and Ralph Buchanan.

Corey Lane from Green Mountain Conservation Group gave a presentation about how the \$2100 from Ossipee is used for water testing and teaching school children about evaluating water quality through hands-on activities such as water testing, macroinvertebrate study and trout raising. Conservation Commission members thanked her for the informative presentation.

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 2014 meeting. Bob Pratt seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

The financial report for July was discussed.

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to table the dues reminder from NHANRS. Ron Larravee seconded the motion and it passed.**

**Donna Gridley made a motion to pay \$72 from the town budget to NHACC for handbooks. Bob Pratt seconded the motion and it passed.**

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to pay \$300 to the NH Lakes Association for 2014 from the town budget. Bob Pratt seconded the motion and it passed.**

**Ralph Buchanan reported that Ossipee Aggregates is donating the seven yards of gravel necessary to stop erosion at the scenic view. The secretary will write a thank-you note to them.**

**Long Sands Association donated \$100 to the Ossipee Conservation Commission. The secretary will write a thank-you note. \$84 from the sale of notecards will be put in the Conservation Commission checking account. Ralph Buchanan made a motion to pay \$44.32 to Jean Hansen for a new batch of 13 packages of notecards. Ron Larravee seconded the motion and it passed.**

### **Intent to Cut:**

Barry Ennis – map 254/14 – 5 of 8 acres – Bruce Heald

Asset Traders – Rt. 16 – map 266/17 – 75 of 121 acres – Greenleaf Products

CarrieHurn/Laurens Sleds – Rt. 16 – map 266/11 – 12 of 13.4 acres – Greenleaf Products

Tim Carnes – Rt.16 – map 118/2 – 20 of 75 acres – Dale Crawford

**State Notices:**

Minimum Impact Forestry Notification

Thomas Johnson – Brownell Rd. – Map 231/19 – 30 of 43.2 acres

Edward Cook Jr. – Pork Hill Rd. - Map 270/13

Shoreland Impact

Angus McFarlane – 25 Gile Rd. Duncan Lake – map 123/52– approved impact 7,739 sq. ft. addition, convert shed to cottage, add garage, new sewage disposal system

Roland Cherwek – 20 Cassie Cove Rd. Ossipee Lake –map46/22 – approved impact 2,109 sq. ft. – addition to structure, update septic, install retaining wall

Request from Land Tech/Carlene Pafford – 8 Cottage Rd. White Pd. – map 129/13 – impact area 447 sq. ft. add garage connected to house

DES requested more info on Dredge & Fill – Dennis/Sandra Leandro – map 27/2

Cynthia/Walter Day – 79 Broad Bay Rd. – map 31/22

**Committee Reports/Work:**

Bob Pratt reported that he has not had a response from Steven Moore to the letter from DHPWT concerning conserving Moore's property.

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to postpone the 'Get Wild' activities at Sumner Brook scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> until the fall. Tom Belluscio seconded the motion and it passed.**

Sumner Brook Solar Project - Jonathan Gregory – solar projects follow up, Soil testing, location  
Nothing to report.

Beech River yearly inspection date is September 17 at 3:30, followed by spreading gravel and pulling sumac at the scenic outlook.

Copies of "New Hampshire's Return on Investment in Land Conservation" will be given to the Selectmen.

The subject of this year's program for the public will be NH Bugs (ash borer, etc.)

Bob Boyd will be asked to speak to the Conservation Commission about the state's role in timber cutting.

**Ralph made a motion to adjourn at 9:00. Ron Larrivee seconded the motion and it carried.**

**Next meeting date: September 10.**