

OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 12, 2014

Vice Chairman Ralph Buchanan opened the meeting at 7:07 PM at the Freight House.

Members Present: Jean Hansen, Lynn Clarke, Ralph Buchanan and Bob Pratt

Ralph Buchanan made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2014 meeting. Jean Hansen seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.

The financial report for December was discussed.

Guests

Lynn Clarke introduced guests for the meeting, Jonathan Gregory and the Pruniers, residents of the Sumner Brook Fish Farm, who were present to discuss the possibilities for solar arrays at the Hatchery to reduce the cost of electricity to pump water. Based on the discussion Mr. Gregory will prepare a preliminary proposal. Ralph asked for a sketch with square footage of what the project will be. One of the big questions is if SPNHF will have concerns about the project because they hold an easement on the property. Members of the Commission did not think there would be a problem. A next step will be to meet with Dave Senecal, our Zoning Enforcement Officer, to see what permits will be needed. A number of different options for funding the project, as well as the size of the project were discussed. The process for renewing the original lease for twenty-five years was discussed.

New Business

Bob Pratt spoke on the Ossipee Mountain Conservation Collaborative (OMCC), a land conservation resource assessment tool to evaluate land for conservation potential. At another meeting we will see more information about it.

Progress was made in identifying the mountains visible from the scenic view. LRPC provided us with a peak finder web site. Jean and Bob will report back next month.

The Conservation Commission did not have any problem with the Special Use application submitted by Michael Mooney for Subway.

GMCG sent a letter to request the same amount (\$2100) for the water quality monitoring and educational programs as last year. This money is included in the 2014 budget.

A thank-you was received from SPNHF for the \$100 membership renewal.

Applications

A. Intents to Cut

- Alan Prentice – Route 16 – 25-30 – 12 of 18 acres
- Matthew Mackoul – Ossipee Mountain Road – 63-11 – 68 acres

B. State Notices

Shoreland Impact Permit for Michael Mooney (Subway), 2315 Route 16, waterbody-Bearcamp River, approved with conditions, 2/3/2014

Dredge and Fill application for DANJAN LLC, Whits End Campground. The Conservation Commission did not have any concerns about this project

Informational

The Source, newsletter of the NHDES Drinking Water Source Protection Program, Winter 2014
Lakeside, quarterly publication of New Hampshire Lakes Association, Winter 2014

Bob Pratt made a motion to adjourn at 9:00. Ralph Buchanan seconded the motion and it carried.
The date of the next meeting will have to be determined because of the conflict with town meeting.

Pat Jones, Secretary