

OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
APRIL 23, 2014

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

Members Present: Ron Adams, Lynn Clarke, Ralph Buchanan and Bob Pratt

Bob Pratt made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2014 meeting. Lynn Clarke seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.

The financial report for March was discussed.

Ralph Buchanan made a motion to pay Lynn Clarke \$31.72 for the refreshments she provided for the program on birds. Bob Pratt seconded the motion and it carried.

Ralph Buchanan made a motion to reimburse Bob Pratt \$60 for the conference, Saving Special Places, he attended. Lynn seconded the motion and it carried.

Two packets of cards sold this month for \$12.00. After Jean receives this money, we will still owe her \$6.00 for cards we have, then the rest is profit for the Commission. There are only a few packets left. Ron will talk to Jean about what she wants to do.

Membership

There are still two vacant seats on the Conservation Commission. The secretary will place ads in both local papers asking if anyone is interested in becoming a member.

Applications

A. Intents to Cut

- MacKoul Realty Trust (3) –Ossipee Mountain Road – 63-11 – 68 of 68 acres
- Chris Pryor, NEFF – Route 16 & Jewel Hill Road – Map 5/62-64, 37/2, 29/4, 38/22 – 50 of 250 acres
- Ronald Evans/ Pitchfork Holdings – Rte 16 – 124-7 – 3 of 19 acres
- Andrew Airey– Ossipee Mountain Road – 64-26 – 1.3 of 2.7 acres

B. State Notices

- None

Old Business

- There are still two seats vacant on the Conservation Commission. The secretary will place ads in both of the local papers.
- Evan Gaj will be in charge of the Lake Host Program which should be underway by Memorial weekend.
- Sumner Brook Project – Lyndsey Marston of SPNHF has additional questions about the solar project. Lynn will contact Jonathan and SPNHF to do a walk-thru with the Conservation Commission. Lynn and Ron plan to attend the Selectmen's Meeting Monday to talk about the project with the Selectmen.
- Ron gave a summary of the information that will be on the kiosk. A couple of last minute changes were made, so Sign One can put it together and the Conservation Commission can put it up.

- Members reviewed the location of the high priority areas for Conservation: Connor Pond, West Ossipee Flood Plain, Garland Pond, Pine River area, and the Heath Pond Bog. This discussion will continue at the next meeting. Bob Pratt spoke about the conference speaker whose message was - in looking at what to conserve, you need to identify who you are conserving it for.
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Ralph Buchanan made a motion to adjourn at 8:45. Bob Pratt seconded the motion and it carried.

The date of the next meeting is May 14, 2014.

Pat Jones, Secretary