

**OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2013**

Vice Chairman Ralph Buchanan opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Members Present: Lynn Clarke, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Ron Adams, Ralph Buchanan, Corey Copp and Jean Hansen

**Minutes**

**Jean Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2013 meeting. Lynn Clarke seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

**Financials**

The financial report for January was received and discussed. **Lynn Clarke made a motion to pay \$100 to SPNHF. Jean Hansen seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

**Windows logging**

Ralph Buchanan met with Rich Gerard and the two adjacent landowners. It will be necessary to cut more than thought to give each landowner one or two truckloads of fire wood. Rich is also suggesting cutting straight back on the left side. The estimate for the cutting, marking trees, and the timber tax is \$5000. **Charlotte Fitzpatrick made a motion to spend up to \$5000 for the whole project. Corey Copp seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**

Applications

A. Informational – DES

- DES 2.7.13 – Wayne Killam – Pequawket Trail – Map 32/111: Compliance w/ letter of deficiencies from 10.16.12 – Enforcement file closed
- DES 1.23.13 – Chris Schoppmeyer – 19 Elm St. – Map 123/4: Dredge & Fill Application needs additional information
- DES 1.9.13 – Harry Merrow – Map 217/19, 21, 22, 23: As of 2013, no longer accepting amendments to Wetlands Minimum Impact Forestry Notifications. Need to submit new notification to cover amendments.

B. Intent to Cut:

- Harry Merrow – Map 217/21 – 50 of 87 acres
- Harry Merrow – Map 88/1 – 35 of 43 acres
- Fred Heckel – Map 124/25 – 35 of 176 acres
- Barbara & Elton Copp – Map 236/16 – 10 of 13.47 acres

New Business:

- Rademacher Reality Trust – Map 6/16 – The owner wishes to turn over 1.2 acre landlocked lot with 1,200 ft frontage on the river to OCC – [1988 subdivision already gave easement of land below elevation 424 to OCC – covers part of some 6 lots with wetlands. (Map 1/ Lot 4; Map 6/ Lots 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10 ) **After discussion Lynn Clarke made a motion to table any action until the next meeting, so the Commission can look at the property. Jean Hansen seconded the motion and everyone voted in favor.**
- Ralph took home a survey on timber cutting on town property to complete for Anna Christie from U Albany.

#### Committee Reports/Work:

No other action

Yearly Calendar-additions/review. Please send electronic copy to secretary.

The secretary and Lynn will attempt to compile a list of easements that need to be checked by the Conservation Commission annually.

Lynn reported on plans for a Community Garden in Ossipee

#### Informational

- Newsletter "Source"
- Tree Farm Calendar & notice of Minneapolis Conference
- Forest Notes Magazine
- Newsletter "Lakeside"

#### Other business

Jim Fitzpatrick gave an update on the milfoil eradication.

Lynn Clarke will present a program on Black Bears on March 28 at the library at 6:00PM

**Next meeting date: March 20, 2013**

**Ralph Buchanan made a motion to adjourn at 8:55. Charlotte Fitzpatrick seconded it and the motion carried**

Pat Jones, Secretary