

Nelson Conservation Commission
Meeting July 20, 2016
Minutes

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Chair Kathy Schillemat called the meeting to order at 7:33PM. In the library
Present were: Rick Church, Dave Patek, Tom Newcombe, Anne McBride (alternate)
and Gary Robinson, selectmen's representative

Approval of Minutes: Tom moved approval of the minutes of the meeting of May 12 and June 9, 2016. Second Dave Patek. Passed

Wetlands permit: We received a wetlands application from Daniel Prawdzik for some dockage on Lake Nubanusit. The application called for standard handling (not expedited). The application indicated the Conservation Commission had until June 7th to interject itself into the process. This date was contained in a letter from the Department of Environmental Services (DES) dated June 3rd. The application had been signed May 11th and received by the Nelson Town Clerk 5/24. This gives the NCC insufficient time to act. Kathy offered to review this process with the town clerk to see that we get included earlier in the process. Anne offered to review this DES wetland approval process for us.

No action was required of the NCC and members felt it was a routine dock application.

Lake Host Program: Kathy reported receiving letters of appreciation for NCC financial support from groups representing the NH Lake Host programs on Granite and Silver Lakes.

Osgood Hill: Kathy reported no news for two weeks. There are three issues: language in the Conservation Easement spelling out which Nelson body approves the required Stewardship Plan for the property; The water system discovered some months ago, and a boundary adjustment between the property and the Lord's property to account for the fact that the Lords built their driveway partially of land now belonging to the Harris Center. Kathy will ask Stephen Froling of the Harris Center for an update. It was suggested the NCC meet with the select board in two weeks (with the town attorney present) to resolve the first two issues. August 3rd was suggested.

Anne mentioned that (the state?) has put up purple traps along Nelson roads to detect the presence of Emerald Ash Borers. Kathy will write up something for the newsletter managed by Candyce Fulford to explain the purpose to Nelson residents.

Rick reported a call from Mike Tarr regarding the tires picked up in a cleanup of Granite Lake Road. Mike had agreed to get rid of them, but has budgetary problems. NCC has similar problems, but felt it could take as many as 20 tires to the Keene Recycling Center (@ \$3 each) on its budget. Rick to communicate with Mike.

Kathy reminded the group that the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions would be held on November 12th. She urged members to attend.

Upcoming hikes: There's a hike on the new trail near White Pond and a potluck/cookout jointly sponsored with the Nelson Trail Group Thursday August 11th at 5PM. Meeting in the Village and bring a friend. There's also a paddle down the Great Meadow on August 20th.

Meeting adjourned 9:05

Rick Church
Secretary