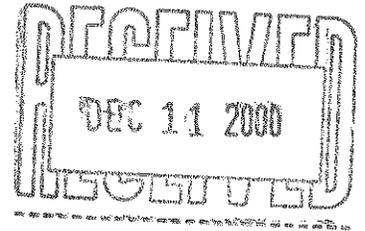


NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nov. 2, 2000

Treasury - \$ 2,466.93



Members present: Deb Keiner, Cyndie Wilson, Rebecca Balke, Brenda Lind, Joe Nangle, Mary Carol Shaffrath, and Burr Tupper;

Minutes of the October meeting were read, edited and accepted.

A * T - Lots on Beard Rd. owned by Al Stevens. Mr. Stevens has agreed to leave a buffer strip along the railroad track to protect the beauty of the Railroad Trail.

Hazardous Waste Day - Bonnie has given the committee a figure of 200+ families per year who use the HHW day. DK to call Bonnie for names of teens who volunteered, and write "thank-yous" to teens.

Fundraiser - t-shirts - Deb to sell t-shirts on Election Day. Shirts are also on display at Dodge's Store.

Mill Pond - New owner of abutting property is Thibeault. Betsey has ordered signs from State. Laura Fister and Peter Helms from the Office of State Planning would like to come to New Boston and do a site walk in this area. OSP received a call from a concerned citizen. Walk planned for Nov. 6, 8, 15, or 16. Joe to accompany Laura and the "citizen" in the walk. Deb to write another letter to police to watch the area to stop any vandalism. There is to be no formal discussion of this area without the abutting land owners present. Joe will attend Select meeting to mention CC wants input re: concerns. Suggestion of second meeting this month so that Betsey will be present. Cyndie moved to schedule a 2nd meeting at discretion of chairman, but after Laura Fister visit. Seconded and approved.

Footbridge - CC received a letter from the Trails Bureau with a thank you and "job well done"! Brenda to write "thank you" to Fields, Ponds, Jim Carter, and all volunteers. Betsey to send picture to Chappel Tractor as a thank you for their contribution of equipment. Burr will do a picture for Betsey and Brenda. Reimbursements to be done. CC agreed to establish a separate account for the footbridge donations. Brenda moved to establish fund, Cyndie seconded, and it passed. Discussion of parking lot. It needs work and it was agreed that Betsey would talk to Bo Strong about it.

Molly Stark Lane - State DOT did Dredge and fill. Joe did an onsite and is concerned about the trees and "scenic highway" status.

NHACC - Legislative Committee official ballot - NBCC supports all issues. Annual Meeting - Nov. 4, 2000 in Concord. Burr will attend.

Extra Meeting - Cyndie brought up the issue of having an extra meeting to discuss many matters related to CC. Some members need a handbook. We all need to look at all pieces of land. We really need a strategic plan. The meeting could be a work session. Suggestion for January 20, 9:30 - 12:00.

It was decided that Cyndie would talk to Betsey to find out location of meeting - public place or a member's house?

Cimray Subdivision, Parker Rd. - Betsey and Joe did an onsite at this site. It was suggested that 2 culverts were necessary, one for change of direction of water and one for nature, because of wetland foliage found. The dredge and fill is to be revised in accord to the suggestions regarding the second culvert.

Land Use Planning - Bud Piper wants to attend one of our meetings to discuss upgraded proposed wetland warrant articles.

NB Website - Website information postponed until after strategy meeting.

Waldorf Estates and Foxberry Drive - Joe and Brenda did onsite and driveway location change; No changes on driveway location.

Groundwater Protection - Grant offered but New Boston has no public water supply, so it does not apply to us.

Gallerani - McCurdy Road - easement has been filed in Registry of Deeds

Middle Branch - Joe is still concerned about the beaver situation at Middle Branch. He has proposed that we build up the path with small rocks. Ray Whitmore to help with rebuilding path.

Herbert - Deb to write "thank you" to Peter Herbert for land on Route 13 (Mont Vernon road)

Soils Workshop - to be held in Milford for all municipalities on 11/14, Tuesday. Joe and Deb to go.

Next CC meeting - December 7, 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,



Deborah Keiner

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