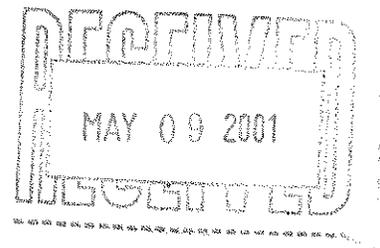


NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



April 6, 2001

Members present: Deb Keiner, Rebecca Balke, Mary Carol Shaffrath, Burr Tupper, Joe Nangle, and Betsey Dodge;

Guest - Eric Thum attended our meeting Address is 14 Howard Lane, NB, 487-3368. Possible new alternate.

Minutes of the March meeting were read, and accepted.

Treasurer's Report - As of 4/5/01, \$9,723.06 and bridge account is \$1,684.73

Letter from Forestry regarding the \$1,000.00 donation read.

Thibeault- Letter from DES (Water Division) to Town Clerk for a permit for 13 lots (Juniper Hill, Phase II, This permit involves 5 wetlands crossings and a dredge and fill needed.

Compost Bins - \$25.00 compost bins from state for sale at Landfill

CC appointments - Cyndie Wilson, Bob Fehsinger, Lou Maynard, and Breda Lind are all up for reappointment. Burr moved that all four be reappointed, and Mary Carol seconded. So moved, and all agreed. Deb to do letter to Selectmen. Discussion of attendance of members and alternates at meetings. It was agreed and voted that all members and alternates should attend as many meetings as possible. Officers voted in - same slate as last year - Betsey Dodge, Chairman, Mary Carol Schaffrath, vice-chairman, Deb Keiner, Secretary, and Rebecca Balke, Treasurer.

Easels - Discussion of easels to be purchased for CC. Joe and Burr volunteered to go to Home Depot, and buy materials for easels for the Commission. (Easels made with channeling).

LCHIP - Discussion of Jan Nixon's application for LCHIP funds to purchase the cement barn on the Daniels property. Deb to do letter to Jan Nixon regarding our support of the project.

Wetlands - Delorey - Discussion of Delorey issue; CC members believe that the Delorey property did not require a wetlands permit according to the map presented to the board. Based on the information CC had, it does not appear that a dredge and fill was necessary. Joe to do draft of letter to Burton Reynolds, and Deb to review and type said letter.

Sigrid Williams subdivision - Map 10 Lot 80. Land is on Lyndeborough Road. Ms. Williams proposes 3 lots between the road and the river. Deb to do letter to Nicola Strong re: CC wishes to be included in an onsite, but would like to wait until the snow cover is gone. "This is a vulnerable piece of land adjacent to the river".

Chestnut Hill Chapel - Christian Committee - Map 15, Lot 48 - Land on Chestnut Hill Road beyond the tracking station. "Based on the information CC received, we see no need for CC to review the lots."

Peter Deroetth and Desiree Wakeman - Map 11, Lot 54-20, Property located on Bailey Pond Road and

Hooper Hill; Lot 54 is adjacent to part of Bailey Pond. Owner suggests a lot line adjustment so that Lot 20 gains land and the adjustment. Deb to do letter to Nic Strong regarding no CC concerns.

John and Susan Gingrich - Map 9. Lot 18 (18-1 and 18-2) - Property located on Wilson Hill Road. Deb to do letter to Nicola Strong, Planning Coordinator, regarding CC desires onsite on the property. Onsite necessary because of wet area shown on the map and lot 18-1.

Kris Stewart - Property located on McCullum Road, Map 12, Lot 42; Discussion of the culvert that was a Forestry Minimum Impact Culvert and an after-the-fact culvert that was to go under an intermittent stream. Joe to do letter to State of NH re: CC accepts the use of the same culvert.

McCullum Road, Map 13, Lot 42 - Deb to do letter to Nic re: onsite necessary after snowmelt.

Strategy - The CC stewardship Committee is going to do a walk at Saunders Pasture on April 28, 2001 at 9:00AM. All are welcome!

Brochures - Strategy;;

LCHIP - Brochure for review - very nice.

New Business - Discussion of "Friends of Conservation" as a method of raising funds and finding people to help with Conservation projects. Burr suggested a donation of \$25.00.

Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee - Betsey received a letter from a woman in Nashua who knew about the Railroad Tail Bridge and wanted information about the process of putting the footbridge over the Middle Branch of the Piscataquog. Betsey sent her some of the bridge information. Joe suggested the letter be printed in the New Boston Bulletin as it was complimentary of our CC efforts to do such a project.

Leadership Training - May 1, 2001, 9:00AM to 3:00PM/

Hazardous Waste - Mary Carol announced to us that hazardous Waste Days will be May 19 and Sept. 29;

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah T. Keiner

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