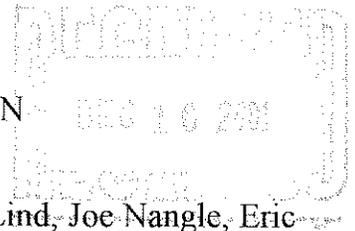


NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Nov. 15, 2001 - Special Meeting

Members present: Rebecca Balke, Betsey Dodge, Deb Keiner, Brenda Lind, Joe Nangle, Eric Thum, and Burr Tupper

Mill Pond - The Conservation Commission had planned to meet to discuss an offer or lack thereof to purchase a piece of land from the Morrisseys for parking. Brenda received a letter from Jed Callen informing us that the Morrisseys were not willing to sell any land, but wanted to reissue the offer for one handicap parking space. Brenda talked to Burton prior to this meeting to bring up certain issues. The areas of concern in the letter were as follows:

1. The Morrisseys indicated that they did not want to sell any land to the town, and that they were still not in favor of the parking inside the Mill Pond area. They did repeat the offer of the one handicap parking space. The CC, after some discussion, voted again unanimously, that we did not want to accept this offer, but wanted the two spots inside the area. Burr made the following motion: The CC appreciates the offer of the one space, but it is not in the best interest of the town to accept one handicap parking spot, and we need 2 spots.
Again, we discussed the number of parking spots, and were in agreement that at this point in time, our plan is to put not more than 2 parking spots in the area.
2. Jed asked in his letter that we wait for the Court decision before we do any site work. We all decided that this was the best thing to do. Motion made as follows: CC agrees to not disturb any land, cut any trees, or do any site work until the Court makes a ruling, provided you file the Motion for Injunction by December 5, 2001. This motion passed unanimously. (7-0)
3. Burton had suggested that members of the CC attend the Selectmen's mtg on Monday the 19th of November, to get their input once again. Brenda, Joe, Eric, and Betsey to attend the meeting.
4. CC had issues with the continued suggestion that people wanting to use the Mill Pond Area should park at the church, bakery or on Mill St. bedside the Firehouse. these are private areas, and parking on Mill Street is not allowed.

Beaver Control at Middle Branch - Joe presented his idea of beaver control, and also showed us an overlay map of New Boston that Ray got from NH Fish and Game.

Public Hearing in Milford - Betsey brought an issue to our attention. The Hitchener Co. owns the old Savage Farm in Milford, and is looking at taking the land out of agricultural easement to put in a golf course. CC members are concerned that no land under easement would be protected in perpetuity if the courts allowed this. Members to write letters. Joe talked to D. Midland re: the golf course issue.

Francestown Land conservation, Inc. - Letter from Francestown CC re: getting together, and fund-raising.

Cyndie - Cyndie Wilson was presented with a beautiful framed collection of photographs and a proclamation thanking her for her work on the Task Force and CC for 10 years. We all agreed that we would like to have her back on the Commission.

Meeting adjourned 8:15PM.

Next regular meeting scheduled for December 6, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah T. Keiner