

Kingston Conservation Commission

Minutes July 10, 2014

Meeting called to order - 7 pm

Attending: Evy Nathan, Bill Waters, Marghi Bean, Dave Ingalls
Guest: Walt Roy

Minutes from June were accepted

Treasurer's Report

Evy has been contacted by the selectmen's office and we're going to submit a budget for next year with the same amount as the current budget. The cost of Milfoil treatment is not now showing and it was agreed that this amount has to be a warrant article at town meeting before it is added into our budget. Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Planning Board plans for Review

50 Little River Rd. Application for construction of a garage and work on the spill way and dam for the grist mill

21 Wadleigh Pt. Rd. Final permit application for landscaping plans for property on Kingston Lake.

There are no problems.

DOT is replacing a 12-inch culvert on Newton Junction Rd as part of normal roadway maintenance.

69 North Rd Missing information on a permit application that was returned regarding an Individual Septic disposal system

Tucker Rd.--Tucker French property. South East Land Trust is planning to make bridges, new trails, trails abatement, etc.

Application needed more detail on the trail system that SELT is planning.

Northland Forest Products application for an air permit. This is a renewal of a standing permit.

12 Shore Rd - Frank Varney & Sons Logging-- DES had gotten complaints about forestry activities. Evan Lewis investigated for DES, caught the logger and gave a fine to the logger. He was warned to stay off the site.

50 Little River Rd. Wetland Permit application acceptance

***note** The Lakes Association now has a dog that can sniff out septic contamination in lakes!

Correspondence

Thank you note has been sent to Kyle Gelina for all the work he has done at the Frye Town Forest. This was done as his Eagle Scout project.

Thank you notes were sent to all the volunteers who worked on the high school invasives project.

Ongoing Business

KCC has decided that The Hunt Tire Dump is so dreadful and such an embarrassment to the town, that it should have a sign with a bit of the history for hikers to read. Jeff has written a history of the tire dump that will be used for a sign. KCC needs to begin to mobilize the will of townsfolk to remove the visible tires and garbage.

There was a nice article in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune about the invasives project. This project, which is a collaboration of KCC and the High School environmental studies, was presented at a NH Association of Conservation Commissions workshop at the SRHS. Sarah Sallade and Evy will also present at the NH Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting, both as a lecture and as a "Ted Talks" presentation. Hopefully other towns will be inspired to work with their schools on conservation projects. Evy is investigating hiring Vegetation Control Service spray the knotweed area, which is almost an acre.

There were problems with Danville residents with porta potties. The school did not follow up and we had complaints. We must work more closely with support issues next year.

*** Action items**

There was discussion of how to find new volunteers for a forestry committee and trails committee. Setting up A website for the KCC might help - website designer is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Next meeting will be August 7th