

## **Kingston Conservation Commission Minutes Sept. 5, 2013**

### **Attending:**

Evy Nathan Dave Ingalls, Paul Blais, Marghi Bean, Amanda Moulaison, Mike Sallade, guests: Walt Roy, George Korn, Jeff Sluder, Diane Coll, Paul Dearborn

### **Corrections to August minutes:**

Ernie Landry does not have the master book of conservation properties. There are two such books. One is in Selectmen's office and Evy Nathan has the other.

### **1.) Treasurer's Report**

- Process for bills: bills need to be given to Cindy Kenerson. (Town Finance Officer) Cindy submits them to the selectmen for payment.
- Discussion about Pow Wow grant money being put into the KCC account. This needs to be straightened out. George Korn (selectman) said he would look into this matter.

### **2.) Guest speaker**

Paul Dearborn presented the request to add \$420 to the KCC budget. This would be for Pow Wow water testing. Milfoil abatement was costly this year and will be costly again next year. East Kingston says they have no money to share the cost of the treatment, though they have paid it in full in the past.

A vote was taken and passed to pay \$280, 2/3 of the lake water testing. (2/3rds of the pond is in Kingston.)

A letter will be written by the PPC to the East Kingston Conservation requesting that they pay 1/3 of the \$420.

### **3.) Correspondence**

- There is a farewell party for our head librarian, Sara Sycz Jaworski, on Sept 11th.
- 39 Cooper's Grove Rd. seasonal dock is approved.
- Bill for the Pow Wow water testing has come
- 2 letters concerning placement of rumble strips along Rt. 125 from Rt. 107 to the Brentwood town line.
- Amanda Moulaison to check with NH Natural Heritage Bureau
- PSNH is expanding their easement off Towle Rd. Evy checked the lot, did not see any problems.
- An intent to cut has been filed for the corner of Main St. /Rt. 125. Dave Ingalls walked it and does not see any issues that should

- involve us.
- Mayhew/Newman, nothing to add.
- There are plans that need to be reviewed. Bruce Cliff is on vacation and Evy had mistakenly left them at his house for review. If there are issues, we will address them via email "conference".

#### **4.) New Business**

- The town has purchased four new parcels. They are a welcome addition and help make the open spaces already existing contiguous.
- Discussion about where invasive species might be found in the town properties. Knotweed has been noticed at Frye Town Forest.
- The town's "Shoreline and Wetlands Protection" pamphlet needs to be updated.
- Evy spoke with Marianne Klemarzk and Lorrie O'Connor of UNH extension about a butterfly garden at Bakie School, but there are issues with location. Bakie administration prefers the garden to be off-site. Ms. O'Connor feels it will be of little use to the children for study off site. Ms. Klemarczyk will follow up.

#### **Old Business**

- Bill Waters has researched GPS units for us. The Garmin 62S seems to suit our needs and budget best. Paul Blais commented that the GPS unit could be paid out of the 'supply' line of the current budget. A final decision will be made at next month's meeting after some further research.
- We need to keep the entrance of the town Forest tidy and neat. Paying someone was discussed. As it is town property, having the town do the maintenance was also discussed, no decision was made.
- Expenses were more than the income for the Photo Contest. It would have been much more but for a few generous donations. Next year's budget needs to reflect the shortfall.

**Next month's meeting will be held on WED. Oct. 2 instead of Thurs. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30