

Cornish Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes 11/28/07:

Members present: Rickey Poor, Loel Callahan, Jon Woodhull, Bill Gallagher, Gabe Zoerheide, Jim Barker

Alternates: Don Snowdon, Mariet Jaarsma,
Selectboard representative: John Hammond

Guests: Dan Flynn, Rachel Ruppell (UVLSRPC)

Natural Resources Inventory

The commission discussed the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission Natural Resources Inventory Proposal with Rachel Ruppell.

Gabe moved to appropriate \$2500 for the creation of maps 1,2,3, and 5. Loel seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Rachel agreed to have a draft of the maps available at the next meeting.

Land Conservation Updates

The Fitch LCHIP funding was discussed. There has been little action on the Farnsworth property.

Jackson Road

Gabe, Dan Flynn, and John Hammond met with Jim McClammer to look at Jackson and discuss next steps. The “ditch” appears to be very slowly collecting silt and fixing itself.

December meeting

The commission agreed to move the December meeting to January 9th and move the January meeting to January 30th.

Budget

Bill moved to authorize the Chairman to pay Don for the wetlands permit on the CREA land and take the remaining funds to pay Augie for the totem pole.

Dredge and Fill application

The commission reviewed a dredge and fill application for the state road crew on Town House road. No issues were raised with the plan.

Bill updated the commission on the NHACC annual meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16

Cornish Conservation Commission

Minutes of Wednesday, January 9, 2008, Unapproved

Present: Loel Callahan, Bill Gallagher, John Hammond, Mariet Jaarsma, Betty Miller, Don Snowden, Jon Woodhull, Gabe Zoerheide (Chair), and guest Rachel Ruppell

Minutes: Jon moved to approve the minutes of October 24, Bill seconded, and the motion passed. Jon moved to approve the minutes of November 28 with one revision, Bill seconded, and the motion passed.

Natural Resources Inventory: Rachel Ruppell presented two maps (conservation land and aerial photo). Two working groups were established (with possible addition of several non-commission members) to review the maps for accuracy and identify other features such as farmland.

Mail/Announcements/Updates:

- Letter from DES to Alan Hanscom indicating dredge and fill application is administratively incomplete
- Letter from DES to Cole & Hier Co. regarding a complaint filed regarding possible violation of installing a culvert without a permit
- Pending legislation (several items)
- Proposed zoning ordinance regarding contractor's yard
- Possible recipients of the Conservation Award
- Still working on an appraisal for the Farnsworth land

CREA Fund Expenditure: The Commission was asked to approve a \$300 payment from mowing last summer on the CREA property. Approval came between meetings. Members expressed a desire to have been asked prior to the work. John reported on balances in the various funds.

Fuel Tanks: There is discussion again about removing the underground tanks at the police and fire station. The Commission generally supports helping with the cost; Gabe will get more specifics from Nate Cass and Dan Flynn.

Request from UVLT: Bill moved to contribute \$25 to the Upper Valley Land Trust, Don seconded, and the motion passed.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Miller