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SWANZEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

June 4, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deb Crowder; Garry Coburn; Mike Morrison; Ric Dell'Erba; Theresa Diluzio; Jane Johnson
 MEMBER ABSENT: Steve Stepenuck GUEST: Police Chief Tom DeAngelis

Meeting Started at 5:00pm

BUSINESS

ROADSIDE LITTERING - Members followed up discussion about road side littering behaviors in Swanzey. Chief DeAngelis proposed writing a town ordinance with any resulting fines paid to the Town of Swanzey. We will write a letter of support to the SPD in favor of an ordinance which must be approved by the BOS who must then hold a public hearing for resident input. If the ordinance is approved, we would take the next steps for approval to install signs along town roads. Member thanked Chief DeAngelis who was very informative and concerned about littering and dumping in our town.

PERMITS, APPLICATIONS, INSPECTIONS & VIOLATIONS

KEENE AIRPORT PEAT BOG – Dell'Erba and Coburn went to site visit on June 4th with the KCC and Steve Roberge, Cheshire County forester, at a proposed logging operation in the area of a peat bog north of the Keene airport runway. Crowder spoke with Ann Shedd of the KCC re this issue and we reviewed a letter from Eloise Clark of the Keene Friends of Open Space was sent a letter to Ed Mattern, airport director. The KCC will await Steve's recommendations on the operation. The SCC will support the KCC in their stance after recommendations are reviewed. A motion was made by DiLuzio to send letter of support backing the KCC - 2nd by Johnson, motion passed.

NISSAN OF KEENE – NH Wetland Bureau Dredge and Fill Application: Nissan of Keene TML 2/1 & 5 Monadnock Hwy., Gemica Properties. Members agreed that the most valuable wetlands are not affected and there is only minimal impact on low value wetlands.

TABOR SETBACK VARIANCE – Property located off Old Homestead Hwy. (first property on left after Hale Hill Rd., tax map 9, lot 9) situated in the Rural/Agriculture and Wetlands Conservation Overlay District. Tabor requests a variance from Section VII.E to permit the installation of a septic system that does not meet the required setback from wetlands. Deb will attend the ZBA public hearing on June 18th to speak against the variance.

FORESTRY NOTIFICATION – DES is in receipt of: Complete Forestry Notification: Marshall Barrett: TML 81/14 & 17, 83/1, 86/6. Valid until 05/18/2014.

REPORTS

ASHUELOT RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ARLAC) – No Report – Stepenuck not present

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE – Report by Crowder on Flat Ike project. Ike is coming to school on Science day June 14th to meet students and as a kick-off to opening Flat Ike up to all students and the general public.

SWRPC NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Morrison reports that the Legislature has approved changes to the point system in the Shoreland Protection Act which will ultimately result in permission of more trees to be cut, based on the size of the trees, within the protected shoreland area.

FUTURE EVENTS/ACTIONS

COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANTS (in SWRPC newsletter) - Grants are available for Potential Contamination Sources (PCS). Members discussed but could not think of a qualifying site.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion made by Morrison to approve minutes of the May 7th meeting – Goodrich 2nd, motion passed.
Meeting Adjourned at 5:45pm

Respectfully Submitted
Theresa DiLuzio