# **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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# Conservation Commission Minutes May 14, 2009

Dr. James Finn – Chairman

Mr. Bernie Rouillard – Secretary

Dr. Bruce Anderson - Member

Mr. Brian Dell'Orfano - Member

Mr. Wayne Morris – Member

Mr. Chris Rossetti – Member (Excused)

Mr. Dennis Senibaldi – Member

Miss Pamela Skinner – Member (Excused)

#### **Seat Alternates**

The Chairman appointed Mr. Rouillard to replace Mr. Rossetti for this meeting.

#### <u>Lot #21-K-16, 164 Range Road – Mr. Brendon Quigley of Gove Environmental</u>

Discuss two changes suggested during the March 28, 2009 Site Walk.

A detailed cross section was added to illustrate the stone at the end of the path and bronze has been specified for the lower retaining pins to prevent corrosion.

After reviewing the amended plans and walking the site the Commission had no objections. Mr. Rouillard motioned and Mr. Morris seconded the motion to approve the amended plans. Motion passed 5-0. Mr. Rouillard motioned and Mr. Morris seconded the motion to send a letter of support to the NH DES. Motion passed 5-0.

## <u>Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) Program – Mr. Dave Poulson, Windham</u> Storm Water Inspector and Health Officer

Discuss ARM Program and available grant money from DES for the restoration of wetlands within the Merrimack River Watershed. There is \$650,000.00 available for projects that restore degrading wetlands. Application deadline is June 5, 2009.

Three sites to be considered for a grant.

- Wetland adjacent to Marble head Road Landfill.
- Across from Center School.
- Entrance to High School (Wetland behind pond).

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Mr. Senibaldi will work with Mr. Poulson and contact land owners adjacent to the proposed restoration site at the High School entrance. Mr. Senibaldi motioned and Mr. Morris seconded the motion to draft a letter of support for the grant program. Motion passed 6-0.

### **Approval of April 9, 2009 Minutes**

Mr. Morris motioned and Mr. Senibaldi seconded the motion to approve the April 9, 2009 minutes as written. Motion passed 5-0-1. Dr. Anderson abstained.

#### **London Bridge Road Extension**

Plan review for Technical Review Committee

The Commission will walk the site on Saturday May 16, 2009 at 8:30 AM. Mr. Senibaldi motioned and Mr. Morris seconded the motion to permit the Chairman to send comments to the Technical Review Committee after the site visit. Motion passed 6-0.

#### <u>Planning Board Report – Miss Skinner</u>

None

#### Farmland Preservation Initiative – Mr. Morris

Mr. Morris reported on his meeting with Innovative Land Strategies regarding performing open space assessments.

#### **Other Business**

The Commission will discuss a contribution for the Park Rangers with Cheryl Haas at their next meeting.

#### Mail

- Spring 2009 Issue Monitor.
- April 9, 2009 Letter from Kathleen Sullivan DiFruscia, Legal Advisor to the Cobbetts Pond Improvement Association regarding Water Quality Grant.
- April 8, 2009 Letter from Kathleen Sullivan DiFruscia, Legal Advisor to the CPIA regarding Horseshoe Estates Lots 17-L-17 & 150.
- April 14, 2009 Memo from Laura Scott regarding the April 14, 2009 TRC Meeting.
- April 15, 2009 Letter from Laura Scott regarding Cyr Land off Rt. 28.
- April 29, 2009 Memo from Laura Scott regarding the April 28, 2009 TRC Meeting.
- RPC scheduled a Public Discussion with the NH Legislature's Groundwater Commission for May 13, 2009 at 6:30 PM at the Seabrook Public Library.



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- May 1, 2009 Letter from Jeff Blecharczyk, DES Wetland Bureau Inspector regarding a Complaint File #2008-01621, 19 Gardner Road.
- April 2009 Current Use \$0.00.
- May 12, 2009 Memo from Laura Scott regarding the May 12, 2009 TRC Meeting.
- May 8, 2009 Letter and invoice in the amount of \$4206.03 from Thomas Masland.

# **Non-Public Session**

Mr. Rouillard motioned and Mr. Senibaldi seconded the motion to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3 to discuss land acquisition. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is scheduled for June 11, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Planning & Development Office.

These minutes, taken by Mr. Rouillard, are in draft form and are respectfully submitted for approval.