

**Minutes, Atkinson Conservation Commission  
March 2, 2009  
Atkinson Town Hall**

**Call To Order** by Chairman Tim Dziechowski at 7:37

**Attending:**

Tim Dziechowski  
Dan Kimball  
Denise Legault  
Pete McVay  
Michelle Veasey  
Paul Wainwright

**Guest Business and Plan Reviews:**

**Denise Jackson**, Girl Scout project at East Road

**Sue Killam** made a request made for a copy of the prime wetlands study. The PDF will be added to the Conservation Commission web site.

**Internal Business**

**Secretary report:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the December 2008 minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the January 2009 minutes as amended. The motion passed with one abstention.

The November and February minutes were deferred to the April meeting.

**Treasurer's report:** no expenditures in February.

**Other Dredge and Fills / Site Walks / Complaints**

**Asian Longhorn Beetle** reported by a citizen on Ridgewood Drive. Tim discussed this with Charlie Moreno who said it might be a Pine Sawyer which looks similar. Dan will contact the reporting person to investigate.

**Review of Correspondence**

**Planning Board Agenda Items:**

- **Truck fuel depot** on Industrial Drive, continued to 3/4/09 16 Industrial Drive, unit 3
- **Night lighting** at golf course driving range.
- **Dunkin Donuts** on Route 111.

**Zoning Board Agenda items:**

- **Gilles Gagnon expansion**, Tim will write letter to ZBA concerning the findings of the Commission on a site walk.
- **John Mason**, 4 Rocky Point Lane, Map 22, Lot 31, variance for building within 50' of shoreline. No DES permit applied for. Application to ZBA withdrawn.

**Other Business**

**a) Election warrants**

The following election warrants on the town ballot were discussed:

- **prime wetlands:** if the warrant passes, the Commission must get the paperwork to DES
- make 20-acre Sawyer parcel a **town forest**
- allow using conservation fund for land interests out of town

- b) **Forestry plan**, Sawyer inventory, Charlie Moreno is traveling but has committed to attend our April meeting. Dan requested that he send us the plans electronically beforehand if possible.
- c) **Prime wetlands legislation** was filed by Jim Garrity, DES willing to change prime wetlands rules to provide a 483-B:12 type exception procedure. Introduced as HB 384 and has six cosponsors.
- d) **HB 60**: bill to allow towns to pass wetland withdrawal ordinances, was judged inexpedient to legislate.
- e) Updated **2009 conservation project** list
- f) **Trailwrights** contacted Pete about potential work in Atkinson. Pete will return the call and invite them to the May conservation meeting to discuss our trail system and projects.

**Private Session: Conservation Easements / Land Purchases**

**Commission went into private session under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) (d)** to discuss land and possible gift lands. It was moved and seconded to go into private session, Passed unanimously.

Private session was closed at 10:12 by motion that passed unanimously. A motion was made by Paul to seal the minutes as required by 91:A-3 III. The motion was seconded by Denise. Passed unanimously.

Dan said that a tree fell over during the ice storm and is on the Mullet's lawn. Dan will inform him that the tree can be removed without violating the easement agreements.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Monday, 6 April, at 7:30.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete McVay