

Minutes, Atkinson Conservation Commission
June 7, 2010
Atkinson Town Hall

Call To Order by Chairman Tim Dziechowski at 7:50

Attending:

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

Guest Business and Plan Reviews:

Julie LaBranche, RPC, review of NRI proposal and outline. Julie called to say that the GIS system at RPC is being reworked. Meeting deferred to July meeting.

Internal Business

Secretary report: A motion was made and seconded to accept the March minutes as amended. The motion was approved with one abstention. A motion was made and seconded to accept the May minutes as amended. The motion was approved with one abstention.

Treasurer's report: No new expenditures for May.

Other: Town Web page update. Scott reported that he met with Julie of the IT Commission and explained the Conservation setup. The IT Commission has an extensive plan posted on the web. Pete will send the link to the Conservation Commission members. Scott said the IT Commission will have a standard format for standard common information, such as membership names and contact information, meeting times, and other standard information. Scott will take the current web site and set up an FTP area for the IT Commission members to review content.

Tim pointed out that the storage room for Conservation and other town information is being changed to a media and server room for IT and needs to be cleaned out. A new home for the Conservation information needs to be found.

Membership renewal status. Michelle Veasey received a letter that she is a one-year "alternate". There is some confusion on status. Denise asked if there was a hardcopy update for the Selectmen. Tim said that he has given it to the Selectmen and town officials many times. Denise also pointed out that the names on the web site are out of date. The 1976 Town Warrant Article is very unclear as to membership and status.

Reorganization: appointments had to wait until appointments were cleared. A motion was made to carry over the current officers by acclamation. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Other Dredge and Fills / Site Walks / Complaints

- **Paintball forts** on Caroline Orr conservation land
- **Unpermitted wetlands fill 21 Amberwood Drive**, file complaint
- **Dredge and fill filed by Osborne, 8 Valcat Lane**, for dock, filed intervention with DES, status is still administratively incomplete.
- **Nault**, complaint about water discharge from neighbors' land on Island Pond Road. Tim received a letter from an abutter on the complaint, but Tim pointed out that the Commission has no jurisdiction.

Conservation Easements / Land Purchases

- **Sawyer Forestry Report** and contract for winter work. Followup with forester and logger, we will need to file a new intent to cut for the summer and close out the old one. Tim spoke with Charlie Moreno, who spoke with the logger. No cutting was done at all, but the timing will depend upon when the logger can get in, probably this summer. August 15th is the paperwork deadline, and Tim will send our intent to cut and a new application for next winter.
- **Southeast passage**, nothing new
- **Preliminary DES visit with Jim Gove** to explore town beach options.

Review of Correspondence

Planning Board Agenda Items: no actions to report.

Zoning Board Agenda items: Denise reported that site walks might be needed at Winslow Drive, and also 47 Boulder Cove.

Other Business

The new wetland maps and certified election results need to be sent to state DES. Paul said that one change is to show the upland behind Maple Avenue. The site was reviewed on Google Maps and Bing Maps. Since the prime wetland map is not a precise survey or a tax map, only an approximation needs to be shown.

Denise asked about considering a canoe-kayak event. Dates and proposals can be discussed by email.

Tim has been reviewing the shoreline DVD, and is finding it difficult to map locations exactly to the scenes in the DVD.

Denise also showed a pamphlet from Squam Lake, "Enhancing Shoreline With Native Plants for Wildlife". Michelle asked if we could get it electronically. We could possibly scan it and place in the library.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Monday, July 12th, at 8:00, in the Planning Office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete McVay