

Tuftonboro Conservation Commission Minutes December 21, 2009

7:35 meeting called to order.

Commissioners present: Mike Phelps, Chairman, Gary Chehames, Steve Wingate, Dave Durnam, and Bill Stockman, Selectmen's Representative.

Phelps will email the Brewster students who contacted the TCC re: their project about the Wolfeboro Wastewater Facility; they have been invited to attend a TCC meeting.

Model Easement Update

Chehames to inform the Board of Selectmen about the TCC's meeting with the Planning Board and Agricultural Commission; all parties agree the TCC will handle conservation easement matters, along with the Ag. Commission when appropriate. Chehames will draft a memorandum for the BOS, copied to all members and to the Planning Board and Ag. Commission.

Chehames advised that he has not heard from Steve Truchon or Mark Hutchins so far in December; and will send reminders out that 2009 invoices cannot be honored after January 1, 2010.

Water Quantity Testing

TCC has received a draft copy of the report, stating that Normandeau has been unable to determine to what extent flow changes can be attributed to the WRIBs, due to the fact that lack of background data offers no point of comparison. It's possible the real problems may lie in chemistry rather than flowage.

Lamprey Lot

LRCT has expressed interest in logging the lot, and will submit a proposal to the BOS, requesting a walk through to locate boundaries.

DES

CJ Winny has requested a time extension of their Alteration of Terrain permit.

Approval

Brown Family Trust #62-3-18 #2009-02526
Replace culvert

Approval

Charles Jacobs #27-1-6 #2009-02235
Dredging- 14 Caverly Point Rd.
Ivy Leavitt-Carlson

More info requested

Sellers #26-1-36 #2009-02651
DES has requested a topographic map.
Large amount of dredging needed.
Dave Durnam

Robert Hennessey #51-2-43 #2006-02765
DES reviewed the 2006 complaint, file will be closed.

Richard and Jennifer Haskell #14-3-14 #2009-2850
DES wrote in 2005 that they have no information on permits.
Jerry Light

Violation

Harry Bentley Family Trust #13-1-5
Violation on Lake Winnepesaukee, dumping sand without permit. Must be removed by May 21, 2010.

Wetlands and non-site specific

Roland and Deb Harrison #61-1-4 #2009-01389
12 Millstone Point- remove and rebuild house.

Other business

Bank balance- \$20,251

Water monitoring

TCC set aside \$1750 for water monitoring; current bill \$1216. Phelps suggested paying part of the MLPA's share. Chehames is in favor of paying all current TCC bills prior to committing to this.

MLPA latest news

Their grant request survived another round, and has been forwarded to the EPA for review and final approval, to be announced January 8, 2010. Plans are in the works to make similar requests in 2010 and 2011. MLPA may use funds for consultants, education, and website.

November 19 minutes were approved with corrections; Chehames moved, Durnam second.

8:45pm meeting adjourned.