

**Tuftonboro Conservation Commission
Minutes March 16, 2009**

7:30 pm meeting called to order.

Commissioners present: Mike Phelps, Chairman, Gary Chehames, Steve Wingate, Nancy Piper, Dave Durnam.

A walk to monitor the **Bentley/Parkhurst easement** was conducted by Phelps, Piper, and Durnam on Saturday February 21 @ 9 am, using Steve Walker's GPS notes.

Possible GPS seminar with Steve Walker: Saturday AM May 16 or 30. Walker is state coordinator for L-SIP. Wingate informed the TCC that the UNH Extension will also be doing GPS classes. There was discussion re: acquiring a GPS for use by the TCC.

LRPC March 23- Water Resources Survey, to be held at the Pines Community Center in Northfield, 6 pm.

19 Mile Brook Study

Normandeau will have a proposal ready for the TCC re: ongoing study of 19 Mile Brook by March 20; April is the preferred start date for ongoing testing.

Chehames will send a letter authorizing Normandeau to start, with formal paperwork to follow. There was discussion re: number and location of gages and water sampling. Chehames recommended to Normandeau that they not piggyback on Wolfeboro gages, but install a separate unit. Suggested costs this year are \$4,000-\$5,000; Steve Truchon will continue to coordinate. Chehames moved to authorize Normandeau to proceed with work, up to the amount of \$5,000. Piper second, all in favor.

DES

Approvals

Ferman #2008-01092 #25-1-36
Little Bear Island, crib dock

Carine #2008-01093 #12-1-3
Pleasant Island, dug-in bath house

Administrative completeness

Frucchi #2009-00340 #38-3-13
40 Barber's Pole Rd., replace posts on dock.
Piper, Phelps.

New Application

Quimby, Standard Dredge and Fill

Other Business

TCC reviewed the budget.

John Simms gave the TCC an article from Science Magazine about water quality, relevant to the Mirror Lake situation.

A Code of Ethics was circulated to all boards by the Selectmen.

UNH Extension is offering four woodlot management courses; info can be found on the internet.

An LRPC survey will be filled out and submitted by Selectmen.

Info from Solid Earth Technology (solidearthtech.com) of Amherst, MA was discussed. They specialize in wetland structures- docks, boardwalks, etc., foundations, stabilization.

Minutes of February 16 were approved as amended; Piper moved, Phelps second, all in favor.

New business

Chehames spoke about applications for stimulus funding; Dusty Davies has submitted an application for \$600,000 in funding to be applied to Mirror Lake, Lang Pond Rd., and the issue of the Wolfeboro spray fields.

An ALS cluster on Mascoma Lake was discussed; Mascoma Lake has problems with cyanobacteria similar to Mirror Lake.

Chehames moved that Piper be TCC liaison with Davies, to work with her and the MLPA (Mirror Lake Protective Association). Phelps second, all in favor.

Piper suggested the TCC have more input in the Tuftonboro Times re: educational courses at the UNH Extension, etc.

Meeting adjourned, 9:20 pm.