

*Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes until approved by the Conservation Commission.*

Members present: Bruce Allen, Marla Binzel, Bob Ruel, Marilyn Priest and George McCusker (Selectman representative).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 6/04/2015 were approved by Marla, Marilyn and Bruce. Bob abstained because he was not present for the 6/4/15 meeting.

**Wetlands:** Bob monitors the reports listed on the NHDES website for cyanobacteria of local waters. To date, none has been reported for this year.

**Kinsley Lot:** Please see action items

**Brooks Lot:** Walk wrap up. Marilyn and Daphne walked the lot the morning of June 6, 2015. Marilyn reported the lot looked great, please see video <https://youtu.be/cvUAre9vYhs>

**McDaniels Marsh Update:** Nothing reported for this meeting.

**Outreach:**

- **Old Home Day:** Bob, Pat, Marla, Bruce, Cynthia, Daphne manned the Conservation Commission booth. Almost all of the cranberry plants were given away. Members reported that, other than the wind, it was a good day.
- **KRHS:**
- Marla reported the attendance of a Colby Sawyer student at the July meeting. The student was interested in becoming involved with the Conservation Commission. His specific interests and talents were related to GIS and GPS mapping. All members were enthusiastic to see about getting this student involved.
- Marilyn moved to develop a plan to identify and clarify student involvement with the Conservation Commission. Bob seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Zoning, Planning, Selectmen Report:**

George presented a site plan review submitted by Brooks Weathers proposing processing firewood for his wood product business. Map 35 – 242, 542 owned by James P. Powers.

**Communications and miscellaneous:**

- Bruce attended a meeting about the 4 towns of the Lake Sunapee Water Shed discussing the differences between the Conservation Commissions of these 4 towns.
- Bob has collected all historical data for all the bodies of water in Springfield. He will put it on the town's website.
- George discussed the need to have a Conservation Commission member present during site visits to view issues the Code Enforcement Officer may not see.

**Action items:**

- Bruce will check with Brooks Weathers regarding the timber sale of the Kinsley Lot.
- Marilyn will bring a draft of Student Involvement to the September meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Priest