

**Conservation Commission
Memorial Building**

**October 2, 2014
7:00 p.m.**

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Bruce Allen.

Members present: Bruce Allen, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel, Ken Jacques, Marilyn Priest. Also present: George McCusker (Selectman representative), Perry Hodges.

The minutes of 9/4/14 were approved unanimously.

Perry Hodges came to the meeting to present a permit by notification, requesting approval to replenish sand on a 20' by 15' beach area on Baptist Pond, for the CC to review. Since there were no concerns about the proposal, Ken made a motion, seconded by Marilyn, that Bruce sign the permit. The motion passed unanimously.

Bruce welcomed Marilyn as the CC's newest member.

NH Loon Count: Bob provided the final numbers for this year's loon count. There were 626 observers on 103 water bodies. 549 adult loons, 12 immature loons, and 91 chicks were sighted, but since only a fraction of the total number of water bodies in NH had observers, it is impossible to know the exact number of loons in the state. Bob will talk to someone he knows at the NH Loon Preservation Committee to see what her availability would be for a public presentation that would be sponsored jointly with the Kroleemook Lake Protection Association.

Town Lots: Bruce spoke with Brooks Weathers about the upcoming timber cut on the Kinsley lot. Brooks reported that he still needs to go out to the lot to mark the trees to be cut.

Outreach: Marilyn spoke with Amanda Chase at KRHS about offering high school students the opportunity to do their community service hours for the CC. Ms. Chase said that students in general want to know exactly what would be expected of them. The general consensus was that the CC should come up with some concrete projects that could be offered to students for the next school year.

Other Business: The annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions will be held on Laconia on 11/1/14. Marilyn is interested in going and was given the information about how to register.

George reported on some recent issues that have come before the Planning and Select Board meetings. See the minutes of these meetings for details.

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary