

**Conservation Commission
Memorial Building**

**June 5, 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 7:04 p.m. by Bruce Allen.

Members present: Bruce Allen, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel, Ken Jacques, Cynthia Bruss (alternate). Also present: George McCusker, Selectmen's representative.

The minutes of 3/6/14 and 4/3/14 were approved unanimously. There were no minutes from May, as there were only two members present.

Town Lots and Conservation Lands:

- The dam inspector from NH Fish and Game came out on 5/30/14 to inspect the McDaniels Marsh dam. Some deterioration of the concrete was noted, but it is not enough to be concerned about. Someone from Fish and Game will be coming out at a later date to mark selected trees near the dam for cutting.
- Bruce and Cynthia volunteered to put up the boundary markers at the Brooks lot one day next week.
- Ken will check with Tamara to see if the bill from the NH Department of Corrections for the boundary markers has been paid.
- Ken noted that ATVs have been using the Gile Forest.

Springfield Wetlands Project: Ken reported that the last two meetings with Mike McCrory have been very productive, as those present continue to learn more about how the new wetlands map can be used and what it does and does not show.

Outreach:

- Old Home Day: Bruce has reserved a space for the CC and ordered crab apple seedlings that will be given out. Cynthia and Daphne will put together an interactive display with photos taken around town, where people try to guess the location of where the photo was taken. Cynthia will organize handouts for the table. Daphne will email Jane to see if she can borrow the animal pelts from Fish and Game.
- Youth program: Cynthia will talk to someone at the high school to learn more about the community service requirement to see if the CC could be involved by providing high school students an opportunity to learn more about conservation work.

Other business: George reported that the ZBA approved a large cooling pond for the Hemphill power plant.

Action Items:

- **Ken will check to see if the bill was paid for the boundary markers.**
- **Cynthia and Bruce will put up boundary markers in the Brooks lot.**
- **Cynthia and Daphne will create a photo display for OHD.**
- **Daphne will email Jane re: pelts for OHD.**
- **Cynthia will organize handouts for OHD.**
- **Cynthia will talk to the high school about community service requirements.**

The meeting ended at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary