

Campton Conservation Commission Minutes

April 9, 2008; 7:30 p.m.

Commissioners present: Jess Halm, Melissa Greenwalt-Yelle, Jane Kellogg, Jules Doner, Lisa Doner, and Tammy Wooster

Others present: George Wright and Nate Alba

1. FYI Items

- a. Fish & Game: Salmon stocking volunteers:** Melissa saw a posting from F&G requesting volunteers for their spring stocking program. If anyone is interested she will forward the information.
 - b. Update/discussion-Regional CC meeting:** Jules, Lisa and Tammy attended the meeting detailing changes to the CSPA (Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act), effective April 1st. There was much information to relay which led to the idea of holding a future meeting (BWNA?) perhaps with Planning Board members to practice potential scenarios. It is important to note that DES will be posting updates and lists of water bodies relevant to these changes on their website. DES will also be conducting future workshops throughout the state.
 - c. SPNHF Saving Special Places conference:** Melissa and Jess attended and came away with a better understanding of the appraisal process, other conservation easement procedures, and community mapping. Melissa also attended a workshop where she learned of a new interpretive trail guide tool called questing.
 - d. Upcoming workshops:**
 - i. 2008 Community Conservation Workshop Series <http://extension.unh.edu/CommDev/ccap.htm>
 - ii. Vernal Pools workshop: April 11, 9:30-12:30 Squam Lakes Science Ctr.
 - iii. Understanding and Reaching Family Forest Owners; April 17th 2:30 p.m., PSU Heritage Commons, Samuel Read Hall
 - iv. Squam Bioblitz; Fri. June 6, 3:00p.m.-Sat. June 7th, 3:00 p.m. SLNSC www.nature.org
 - e. Planning Board/ PRLAC (JK)** The Army Corps of Engineers will be conducting water testing this summer along the Pemi in an attempt to collect some baseline data.
 - f. CCC Appointments:** Jules and Jane have renewed their terms and Tammy Wooster has been sworn in as the newest member. Jess will send updated info to Beverly.
 - g. Town meeting wrap-up:** Jess received positive feedback from people at TM, in particular about the poster and the new brochure.
 - h. Protected River signs:** More info is needed regarding funding and exact posting sites. Jess will contact DES and revisit with selectmen.
 - i. Snow disposal issue:** (JK) Rick Tuck approached Jane informally about concerns he had over the dumping of a plowed snow pile over the banks of the Ace of Spades storage unit property and into the wetland. RT said he sent a letter to the property owner Dick Hannaway expressing his concern. Jane contacted DES and a meeting has been set for Thurs., April 10th at 10:00 am. DES rep. Rob Livingston, Gary Benedix (CVD) and Lisa Doner will visit the site, presumably also with Rick Tuck.
- 2. Land Conservation Conversations (JK):** Patrick Miller is still interested in land conservation of his and his neighbors property. Jane set up an April 14th meeting at 7:00 pm with Patrick, Bob Berti, chair of the Pemi-Baker LT, and Charlie Chandler, chair of the land acquisitions committee.
- 3. Wetland Permits:**
- a. Past permit list:** Jane sequenced and compiled the wetlands permits to date for the purpose of having permit histories referenced in one place. Melissa will input the list into a spreadsheet and make a template for updates to be penciled in. Jules will keep the list current.
 - b. New Process:** There will be a 6 mo. trial period to review wetlands permits at our monthly meeting, at which time the necessity of site visits will be determined. In the event of a time sensitive permit, we will communicate by e-mail. Permit applications will be left in our mailbox for all members to review.
- 4. Finalize website links (MG):** Additions were made to Melissa's website links list. Melissa will send the list to Beverly to add to our website. MG suggested adding a list of ccc library resources to the website in hopes of increasing usage/visibility. We will potentially have a list/copies of publications at the town library, maybe on a rotating basis.
- 5. BWNA:**
- a. Sign update:** Jules has finished routing of letters, with only arrows left to complete. George Wright offered to finish the routing, after which time painting/varnishing will be finished by all. A June 1st target date has been set for completion of sign work.
 - b. Tentative schedule:** May 24th or 25th is tentative date for spring cleanup/signpost hole digging.

6. Photography projects: Forrest Seavey and Ellen Edershein have both offered their photography services to the commission. We will be thinking of ways to use their talents for future projects.

7. Prospective new members: We are still looking for new members.

Mtg. adjourned @ 9:31 pm

Next meeting: Wed., May 14th, 7:30pm