

Campton Conservation Commission Minutes

February 20, 2008; 7:30 pm
(rescheduled from Feb. 13th due to weather)

Members present: Jane Kellogg, Melissa Greenawalt-Yelle, Jess Halm, and Lisa Doner

1. FYI Items

- a. Planning Board (JK): Owl's Nest (Thornton) has submitted a proposal for an additional 4 holes and 8 development units. PRLAC (Pemi River Local Advisory Committee) was contacted due to the alteration of terrain application (proximal to river). The development plan adheres to the new CSPA (Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act) regulations and goes beyond the minimum requirements.
- b. Budget Hearing Update: no questions or concerns regarding the Conservation Commission were raised at the town budget hearing.
- c. Upcoming conferences/workshops
 - i. SPNHF: Saving Special Places: April 5 @ Kearsarge Regional HS
<http://clca.forestsociety.org/annual-conference/>
 - ii. NH Water Conference: April 16 @ Grappone Center
<http://www.plymouth.edu/cfe/conference/index.html>
 - iii. Plymouth Congregational Church Environmental Health Fair: April 13th
- d. BWNA Signs: work session scheduled for Fri, Feb. 29th at Jules' House, ~2pm.
- e. The Granite State Division of SAF (Society of American Foresters) has just approved a statement in support of Working Forest Conservation Easements (WFCE). Jess will obtain a copy of this statement for our records, as the language used may be helpful in the future as we learn more about securing such easements in Campton.

2. Town Meeting Planning

- a. Finalize Brochure
 - i. Jane will draft a cover letter insert, informing residents of our '07 accomplishments, and plans for '08 projects, as well as a reminder to attend town meeting.
 - ii. Tentative date for work session to fold, compile, and label brochures was set for Sunday, March 2nd at 4pm at Jane's house.
- b. Look over "Friends" list – Jess will update the list and print labels
- c. Table/display at voting – Jess will contact Ann Marie to get in touch with the moderator and seek permission to have our poster on display on voting day (March 11th) as well as at town meeting. We will also have a mailing list sign-up, the new brochures, and GIS mapping info available for residents to view.

3. Conservation Commission (re)organization: The idea of rotating the CCC chairmanship was discussed, and/or rotating duties, whereby each member would have a primary responsibility such as wetland permitting, planning board, etc. We will discuss this further at the next meeting, once people have a chance to think about it.

4. Local/regional conservation collaboration

- a. Thornton CC is currently looking for new commissioners
- b. "Meeting of the Commissions": Lisa will check in with Larry Spencer on this...there may be a program on the new CSPA in the works, possibly on April 3rd?

5. NH Protected River Signage for Pemi River Crossings: need to check with Jules on progress here.

6. Website Links: bring list of Conservation website links for posting on our website to next mtg.

Mtg. adjourned at 9:00 pm

Next meeting: Wed., Mar. 5, 2008; 7:30 pm (a week earlier than normal due to Town Meeting conflict)