

Campton Conservation Commission Minutes

May 10, 2006

7:30 pm, Campton Town Office

Members Present: Melissa Greenawalt-Yelle, Jessica Halm, and Jane Kellogg

Others Present: Pat Barker

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

FYI Items

1. Date for Landowner Estate Planning Workshop set: Wednesday, June 9th, at 7:00 pm.

Flyers have been mailed to landowners in Campton and surrounding towns. Jane will get a list of contact names for the Pemi-Baker Land Trust to distribute to interested landowners (their regular meeting is that night, so many will not be able to attend). Jess will contact Phil Auger on an annotated list of landowner resources. Otherwise, UNH Coop. Ext. is taking care of many of the details. We will just need to be sure to have plenty of refreshments! This can be arranged via email as the date gets closer.

We should send a notice to Nancy Byerly to include an announcement about this workshop in Talk of the Towns May 8th, 25th, and June 1st. After the workshop is held, we will send a press release to the Record Enterprise. We also may want to consider having Peter Adams videotape the presentations for future use with interested landowners. Melissa will follow-up with Peter on this, including a cost for his services, and Jane will check with UNHCE.

2. Planning Board updates: New development in the area of Hogback and Perch Pond road will be using some "green" aesthetics. Plans for Dunkin Donuts seem to have faded for the time being. Jane also presented our work on the Conservation plan at the last PB meeting.

3. PRLAC Correspondence: Pemi River Local Advisory Committee has issued a letter to all town involved regarding upcoming proposals for bringing the Pemi up to a base level protection such as those guaranteed under the Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act. Corey Smith is a new PRLAC representative from Campton who will be serving along with Jane on this committee. Tyler Phillips of Thornton also attended the last meeting to inform members that DES is considering a fee structure for wetlands permits that would allow money to accumulate in a pool for regional wetland protection.

4. PAREI Update: Melissa recently hosted a visit from local fire department chiefs to discuss her new solar hot water system and the potential ramifications for fire safety, etc. The tour was very informative for the firefighters, who had several questions.

5. BWNA Summer workshops: Melissa would like to begin offering a series of summertime workshops at BWNA. She is leading a workshop for Campton Elementary 6th graders on May 26th, and Kerry Yurewicz is tentatively offering a dragon and damselfly workshop at the end of June (possibly in cooperation with Bill Taffe?). Other ideas mentioned include participating in the Audubon bird counts and installation of wood duck houses.

6. BWNA Nature Walk: is scheduled for this Saturday, May 13th at 9:30 AM. Melissa will be leading the walk. Jane has been in contact with the Record Enterprise regarding whether we can send info directly to them for future events. She is waiting to hear back.

7. Workshop Opportunities: Several flyers have been mailed to the CCC regarding various upcoming workshop opportunities. Melissa may be attending a wetland permitting workshop offered in Waterville Valley. Also, there will be a send off for Marge Swope as she retires from her position as director of the NHACC on Thursday, May 25th, from 3-6 pm at NH Fish and Game.

Conservation Plan

Jane shared our work on developing a Conservation Plan to guide Conservation efforts in Campton with the Planning Board on 5/8/06. While there seemed to be some confusion and/or a lack of understanding as to the purpose for this plan among Planning Board members, there were some suggestions made for improving the plan and the plan implementation process. Planning Board involvement will ideally help to make this plan as comprehensive as possible.

We will have another work session on **Monday, May 22nd** at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 14th**.