

Campton Conservation Commission Minutes
March 5th, 2008; 7:30 pm
(rescheduled from March 12th due to Town Meeting)

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

Others present: Tammy Wooster

1. FYI Items

- a. **Planning Board (JK):** most recent work session was postponed to 3/6 due to weather; Marsh Morgan is stepping down as board chair after ~10 years of service; new chair will be chosen at the next meeting.
 - b. **Wildlife Action Plan mailing:** new wildlife habitat brochures for landowners have been developed by NH Fish and Game and UNH Cooperative Extension. Current brochures focus on floodplain forests, vernal pools, grasslands, and marsh and shrub wetlands. Good to include w/our display at town voting and town meeting; also, include a link to pdfs on our website. <http://extension.unh.edu/Forestry/Forestry.htm>
 - c. **Website links:** Melissa has started a list of conservation links to include on our website. She will send this list around via email to revise and make updates before sending it to Beverly Chappell to include on our website.
 - d. **Wetlands permit:** last fall, Jane, Jules, and Lisa visited site owned by P. Mespelli. First permit was denied. DES contacted Jane after Mespelli had contacted them and met with them in an attempt to secure a permit. Concerns about the property being in a flood zone are an added concern. If DES gives a permit, there may be additional town concerns Mespelli will need to address.
 - e. **Forrest Seavey photography:** Forrest has offered to take any photos that are needed for various projects; specifically, he has offered to take time-lapse photos from a given location. This is a great offer. Important to give this some thought and revisit at the next meeting.
 - f. **Upcoming conferences/workshops:**
Preserving Community Character Spring Conference @PSU: April 11th and 12th
www.nhpreservation.org
 - g. **BWNA Signs:** work session scheduled for March 6th at Jules' House, 4:30pm.
 - h. **Display at Town Voting/Meeting:** Jess and Jules will set-up poster with educational materials on Tuesday @~9:30am. Melissa will check with a school custodian about a table.
2. **Brochure Mailing:** complete labeling, stamps, etc. Jane will mail. Jess will deliver to Hannah Joyce to include in packets for new residents and distribute to Fire Department members. Extra copies will be available at Town Office and with the town voting/meeting display.
3. **Conservation Commission organization and new membership:** Tammy Wooster is interested in becoming a CC Commissioner (3 year term). Jess will contact Ann Marie about Tammy's appointment by the Selectmen, as well as renewal of Jules' and Jane's lapsing terms. Jules will remain a commissioner for another 2 year term, or until a suitable replacement is found. Jane's term will be renewed for 3 years. Potentially interested people include Phil Browne, Josh Lemmon, and George Wright. Tammy is willing to take minutes at each meeting for the coming year, and Jess and Melissa will be co-chairs. Jane will contact Hannah about a new plan for wetland permits, where the applications will be briefly reviewed at our regular monthly meetings and site visits scheduled as needed at these meetings.
4. **Regional conservation collaboration:** Regional Conservation Commission Meeting is scheduled for April 3rd, at PSU, with a focus on the new CSPA. Lisa will confirm this with Larry Spencer.

Mtg. adjourned at 9:18 pm

Next meeting: Wed., April 9th, 2008; 7:30 pm