

Campton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 13th, 2006
7:30 pm

Members Present: Jules Doner, Jess Halm, Jane Kellogg, Melissa Greenawalt-Yelle

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm

1. FYI Items

- a. Planning Board update from Jane Kellogg: new Dunkin Donuts is already under construction at site of old Granite State Goodies, possibly an additional fast food restaurant, such as Subway or KFC. Jane also spoke with a member of the Campton Water District board and discussed the potential for water district/conservation commission/planning board collaboration on recommendations for water protection. Melissa suggested asking John Edgar of Meredith to speak about this to all interested groups.
- b. DES waterbody listing: Update to DES's official list of public waters was recently sent to Campton Town Office with an addition of Secret Pond in Campton. Secret Pond is the pond that is visible from I93S, just north of Exit 27, between the highway and the Pemi. DES has requested any additional info about this pond; Jane gave some basic info (lack of easy access).
- c. PRLAC Pemi subwatershed project: a 2-year grant has been proposed and accepted by a PRLAC subcommittee to intensively study four subwatersheds of the Pemi River, two of which are located in Campton (the Beebe River watershed and Campton tributaries, along the West Branch). The group plans to undertake GIS mapping and to work with local communities to obtain as much information as possible in order to identify potential and existing stressors to water quality. This will potentially lead to the development of recommendations for conservation actions within the watersheds, part of which could be funded by new DES in lieu program funds for wetland mitigation.

2. Proposed budget for Selectboard review

- a. The members have proposed a yearly budget for 2007 of \$850, a decrease of \$25 from last year's budget. Approximately \$290 will be turned back to the town from last year's budget. The \$850 proposed budget is broken down as follows:

1. NHACC dues	\$200
2. Education and Conferences	\$250
3. Postage and Supplies	\$50
4. BWNA management	\$200
5. Printing	\$100
6. Miscellaneous	\$50

3. BWNA

- a. Parking Lot Winter Closure: Jules and Melissa will coordinate to install a length of cable across the parking lot entrance with a large sign letting people know that foot travel is welcome, but the parking lot will be closed for the winter. Visitors will be encouraged to park near the covered bridge (at the Country Cow parking lot or the small lot now owned by the town to the right of the covered bridge). We will also put a notice in the Record Enterprise alerting people to this wintertime change. Jess will make a courtesy call to the Country Cow to be sure that it is okay to direct people to their lot for parking.
 - b. Updated brochure: Melissa has made updates to the trail guide and will drop them off at True Colors for reprinting.
4. Annual Report: Jane will draft for pre-editing via email and a final review at the January meeting.
5. Follow-up discussion about meeting with Tom Howard
- a. Tentative plans to contact Tom for a detailed map of Chandler Hill property, set date for a walk with him to see the entire property.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Next Meeting will be **Wednesday, January 10th, 7:30pm**