

**Campton Conservation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 5, 2014; 7pm**

**Members present:** Jess Halm, Alisoun Hodges, Jane Kellogg, Rebecca Steeves, Tammy Wooster

**1. Minutes:**

Jess made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. Alisoun seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**2. Town Meeting/Voting Prep:**

Jess reported that she checked with Dick Giehl to see if we could put up a CCC display at Town meeting/voting days, and Dick approved. All set to work gathering materials and assembling the bulletin board display. Alisoun passed around a handout from Holderness Select Board member Shelagh Connelly summarizing the Friends of the Pemi Livermore Falls project. The handout was created to inform Holderness residents at their town meeting, and Shelagh requested that other towns use the summary to do the same. Jane had the idea of formatting the summary to fit the size of the Campton Town report, so residents can pick one up and use it as an insert if they choose. Alisoun will send Jane the electronic file of the summary and Jane will format two summaries to a page.

Alisoun shared an e-mail from Ken Evans from the Plymouth Rotary announcing two Visioning Sessions for the public to weigh in on the Livermore Falls project.

The first will be at Holderness Central School on the evening of March 26<sup>th</sup>, and the second will be at Plymouth Elementary on the morning of March 29<sup>th</sup>. Ken will be printing double sided fliers with pictures, a map, and an invitation to participate. He will provide 50-100 fliers for us to distribute, which all agreed we will add to our table display.

The schedule for display setup/breakdown responsibilities was discussed, and all will try to put in some time standing by the display to engage residents in CCC work. Alisoun asked if there was anything we should be aware of at Town meeting relative to conservation issues, to which all answered no, but we should be prepared to answer any questions that may come up.

**3. Jules Doner Trail:**

The CCC plans to move forward with dedicating the mowed PCP perimeter trail to Jules, after Jess clears the idea with Jules' family.

#### **4. Bills:**

We have received two notices for 2014 dues payment from the NH Assoc. of Conservation Commissions and the NH Assoc. of Natural Resource Scientists. The NHACC bill included a letter requesting payment for 2013. All agreed that this must be an error since the dues were paid out of our 2013 operating budget. Jane will take both bills to Ann Marie for resolution and payment once Town Meeting is over and the budget passes.

#### **5. Status of Ongoing Projects:**

Alisoun asked if there was any update on the PCP Native Plant Garden project proposal. Tammy said that she sent an e-mail on Feb. 20th to Lee Ann Reynolds from the Rey Center who has been communicating with CES teachers. We are still waiting for a response from science teacher Alison Gordon regarding a meeting date. Leigh said that she will follow up with Mrs. Gordon and let us know when a date is set.

Jane suggested that when we hear from Leigh Ann, we should also ask if the Rey Center plans to reprogram Nature Nights this summer. All agreed that we should resolve the planning for both projects by the end of May.

Discussion turned to what to include in the next CCC newsletter. Jane suggested that we include the two Livermore Falls Visioning Session dates, and Jess proposed that we announce the date of our spring roadside cleanup. It was decided that Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am will be the date of the cleanup. Tammy said that these two announcements were sufficient to send to our Friends list as a simple e-mail, which will go out no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **6. Other Business:**

Jane mentioned that she wished she had read Tammy's CCC annual report more closely because she picked up on an error after it was submitted. In the section summarizing Conservation Fund activity, the word appropriated was inaccurately used. This word should have been replaced with the phrase "raised from the Land Use Change Tax".

Jane asked that the minutes recognize appreciation to Amey Bailey for revising the climate section of Chapter 8 in the Master Plan. The group planned a date for our next Master Plan revision work session which will be on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 4pm at Rebecca's house.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to working on edits to Chapter 8 of the Master Plan.

**Meeting adjourned 9:20pm**

**Next meeting: April 9<sup>th</sup> ;7pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Wooster