

**Campton Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 14, 2015; 7:00pm**

Members Present: Alisoun Hodges, Shannon Garnsey, Jess Halm, Rebecca Steeves, David Peeler.

Jess served as chair, and called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

1. Minutes David moved that the September minutes be approved; Shannon seconded the motion, which was then approved unanimously.

2. Up-coming matters.

Anne-Marie Foote will be retiring as Town administrator in early December. Her successor will be invited to attend a CCC meeting early in the new administration.

The annual report due date is approaching, and member Jane Kellogg will be asked to compose the initial draft.

Alisoun moved, and Shannon seconded a motion to move the Commission’s standing meeting day to the first Wednesday of the month (Effective with 2016). The motion passed unanimously.

3. 2015-2016 budget execution and planning

Completion of the Natural Resources Inventory will be a major expense from current funds. It is anticipated that the 2015 budget items will be a good basis for planning the 2016 budget. Dues for the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions NHACC make up still another item in the 2016 budget. It is also anticipated that delegates will be funded for attendance at conference such as the Saving Special Places Conference to be scheduled for next spring. For information, reference, and the general year-to-year development, see the current and immediate past budgets below, along with a draft 2016 budget.

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
NHACC Dues	265	295	296
PRLAC	250	250	250
Conferences/Education	250	250	250
Property Management	200	200	200
Postage, Printing, etc	75	75	
Communications			100
Miscellaneous	25	25	
NRI		500	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>1595</b>	<b>1096</b>

#### 4. Land Management

Trees have been cut in the Blair Woods Nature Area along the boarder with the Red Sleigh, reducing damage potential . Mike Rej has been paid \$425 for mowing at PCP. Commissioners and volunteers have cleared the Blair Woods beach. The signs closing Blair Woods for the winter will be placed soon.

#### 5. Livermore Falls.

Alisoun visited the site today, and noted a considerable amount of graffiti. She also saw dangers created by downed or missing fencing. There will be a Friends of the Pemi meeting concentrating on the Falls on November 4, at RMI, time TBD – clear opportunity for commission members to raise safety issues. We may also wish to contact Fish and Game for an update on the Falls projects.

#### 6. Northern Pass.

A film on controversies, Tracing the Pass, will be shown at Plymouth State's Pease Library at 6:30 PM on Monday, October 19. With revisions in the process and new hearings, there are now additional opportunities for this Commission to register and voice our developing positions on Northern Pass. To that end we plan to come up with a proposal/commentary to the DOE. Jess will create a draft for our consideration.

7. Frozen Bog Walk: Scheduled for Sunday, January 31,. 2016, 2-4 pm

8. Road side clean up: Scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2015, 8:00am-noon

9. Leona Minicucci's's work on the web site is proceeding. Much of the product aims at public outreach and education

Jess Halm adjourned the meeting at 8:48 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

David Peeler