

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Public Meeting, August 23rd, 2006

Attendees: Honey Hastings, Roger Hatt, Lincoln Geiger, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Dave Repak, Sean Radcliffe, Eric Foley. Visitors: Jim Tamposi, Connie Kieley

Opening at 7:00 PM by Bruce, who chaired the meeting because Roger came later. Sean Radcliffe was welcomed by all as a newly appointed member of the TCC.

Minutes of July 24th meeting were approved.

Review of Tamposi subdivision application to DES: Thorough discussion among members about impact of this development on the environment and the insufficient site review by the DES and professional engineers. Jim Tamposi was present and his comments were solicited.

Honey moved and Dave seconded that 1) DES conduct a hydrological assessment of the site during a time of heavy rains; or 2) DES require an independent, professional assessment in a wet season; and 3) DES consider the TCC's concerns regarding possible adverse effects of a development such as erosion of thin soils on steep slopes and damage to neighbors' properties from the large volume of water runoff. John recused himself and all other members voted in favor.

Honey moved and Lincoln seconded that the Secretary prepare a letter to DES expressing the above three concerns, to be circulated to members for any changes and then signed by Chairman Hatt and mailed. John recused himself and all other members voted in favor.

Honey moved and Dave seconded that three items be attached to the above letter: a copy of the CD presented by abutters to the Temple Planning Board; a copy of the abutters' letter to the Planning Board; and a copy of the TCC's letter to the Planning Board. John recused himself and all other members voted in favor.

The TCC instructed the Secretary to send copies of the above DES letter to Jim Tamposi, the Temple Planning Board, and Beth Fox (on behalf of the abutters).

Planning of 2007 budget for presentation to the BAC: Members briefly reviewed the '04-'05 budget and *Dave and John to email members more detailed budget information.*

Conservation Plan: Discussion of how much funds and expertise the TCC needs to do this task. *Bruce offered to contact UNH Cooperative Extension to inquire about assistance.*

TCC Newsletter: *Drafts of articles are due to Connie by Sept. 8th. Sean will write an article on hikes. Other members have already committed to various topics.*

Harvest Festival preparations for 9/24: *John will call regarding the availability of the moose exhibit. Bruce will inquire of NRPC about the Souhegan River map. Sean will send information to Connie for the nature photo contest poster. Roger will handle the photo entries. John will secure a table for the TCC.*

Planning for hikes: The Sept. 17th hike from Brown Rd. to the Wapack in the southwest corner of Temple *will be led by Dave and John*, who have already made a dry run in one hour.

Dredge and Fill Committee: Roger appointed John to the Committee to replace Ben.

Brooks Leasing subdivision: severe stream silting & erosion are occurring. *John will call DES.*

Water issues: *Lincoln will contact the water expert based in Lyndeborough.*

Easements: Dave & John are discussing new easements with property owner on Hill Rd.

Meeting ended at 9:40PM. Next meeting is Sept. 11th.

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

Italics above indicate tasks to be done.

