

Meredith Conservation Commission

Meredith, NH 03253

Minutes of the Meredith Conservation Commission Meeting.....March 2, 2006

Meeting:

Meeting called to order by Chairman John Sherman at 7:00 PM.

Members Attending:

John Sherman, Peter Miller, Barbara Smyth, Robert LeCount, Ralph Pisapia, Donald MacFarlane, Jacquie Colburn

Alternate Members: Pauli Novicki, Paul DelFrari.

Minutes:

By motion of Miller, seconded by MacFarlane and voted affirmatively the minutes of the February 16 were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Pisapia reported that the contract with Rick Van de Poll has been signed. The first required payment of \$3000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance on the contract of \$15,000.00. No other invoices requiring payment have been received.

Activities Reports:

Dredge and Fill Activity

The following Dredge and Fill applications to the DES have been reviewed since the last report:

Robert DeLong Cattle Landing Road Tax Map S-7, Lot# 51A	Recommended approval Construct 6' x 40' lift out dock with canopy and perch beach.
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Allen & Maureen Coburn 31 Stoney Brook Road Tax Map R-16, Lot# 23	Recommend Approval Construct seasonal Dock
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Dave Colbath 43 Pinnacle Park Road Tax Map U-19, Lot# n30	Recommended Approval; Construct 6' x 50' seasonal crank up dock.
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Thomas & Irena Levin 4 Harris Road Tax Map U-32, Lot# 5A	Recommended Approval Construct 4 slip permanent dock with canopies.
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Richard Juve Wall Street (extension) Tax Map S-25, Lot# 27J	Recommended Approval Widen existing goad, install new culverts and drainage swale Fill 7,352 cubic feet.
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The following applications to the ZBA have been reviewed since the last report:

Town of Meredith Route 3/ Greenmore Drive Tax Map U-10, Lot# 50, 50A,55	Recommended Approval Construct wooded boardwalk and bridge across Hawkins Brook
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Stephen G. Marchese Pinnacle Park Road Tax Map U-22, Lot# 59	Recommended Approval Construct driveway 44' from seasonal runoff. Construct house 24' from seasonal runoff.
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Richard Juve Wall Street (extension) Tax Map S-25, Lot# 273	Recommended Approval Widen existing road (see above)
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Natural Resource Inventory Activity

Sherman reported that he had received a long E-mail from Rick Van de Poll indicating the work he has already started on his contract with the Commission. A group will meet March 6, 1:00 PM in the annex to discuss letters to property owners, determination of which lots and property owners will be involved. Personnel required to do the mailings Assignment of personnel to the project. Pisapia has agreed to write letters to local papers outlining the project and its value to the town.

Open Space Activity

Sherman to notify Brenda Brown, All Seasons Forestry Consultants, that she should proceed to construct the bridge on the new trail. This is one 3' x 35' single span bridge at a cost of \$2400.00. This bridge was authorized at the October 29, 2005 meeting.

The trail sign on the trail leading to as yet unnamed pond will be held up until the pond has been named. A temporary sign will be used in the interim. Discussion followed as to the method to name the pond.

Should the Commission hold a contest? No decision was made.

MacFarlane was authorized to investigate the purchase of a GPS unit to locate trails. The purchase of such equipment was recommended by Stephen G. Walker, Stewardship Specialist, State of New Hampshire at our August 17 meeting.

General Business:

By Law Revision

All members to read the revised to the present By Laws which eliminate the committee structure. All members should be ready to discuss and comment on any changes. A vote will be taken to place these revisions on the table and final vote to accept will be at the April 20 meeting.

Upcoming Town Meeting

The Commission's displays and Responses to questions that might be asked from the floor at the Town Meeting were discussed. The Chairman will meet with other members , March 9, 2:00 PM at the Annex to finalize plans.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM.

Next Meeting scheduled March 16 at the Annex

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. LeCount, Secretary