

Minutes of the Meredith Conservation Commission Meeting June 3rd, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Billings at 7:02 PM.

Members attending: Mark Billings, Ralph Pisapia, Peter Miller, John Sherman, Paula Wanzer, Robert Davis

Alternate members attending: Robert LeCount, Jacquie Colburn, Mark Tuckerman, Sandy Mucci

LeCount was designated a voting member this meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Per motion of Miller, seconded by Sherman, the minutes of the May 20th Non-Public Session were approved unanimously.

Per motion of Miller, seconded by Sherman, the Commission voted unanimously to restrict distribution of these Non-Public minutes to Meredith Selectmen, Town Manager Phil Warren, and Community Planner John Edgar. These minutes will not be posted on the Town of Meredith website but will be available on request.

Per motion of Miller, seconded by Sherman, the minutes of the May 20th Public Meeting were approved unanimously.

Dredge and Fill Report

Matos Property
5 Ledley Lane
Tax Map S08, Lot 46

Approval letter to ZBA.
Applicant requests variance for
construction of replacement leachfield
within 75 ft. of non-designated wetland.

On motion of Sherman, seconded by Pisapia, the Commission voted unanimously to accept the dredge and fill report.

Reimbursements

The Commission unanimously approved the following reimbursements (motions and seconds in brackets):

Peter Miller	\$135.41	Hamlin kiosk display, trails	[Sherman, Pisapia]
Robert Davis	\$ 10.00	NHACC seminar fee	[Davis, Billings]
Warren Clark	\$ 72.40	Wood for Smyth sign	[Miller, Pisapia]

Spear Conservation Easement

Regarding access, the current plan for resolving this issue is to re-designate the property line by mutual agreement of Spear and the abutter. This matter is still pending as of this meeting.

Meredith Selectmen will hold a workshop on the Spear Conservation Easement on June 7th at 4:15 PM.

The Conservation Commission must schedule a public hearing regarding this proposed easement. Ten days prior notice in local circulation newspapers is required. If that deadline can be met, this matter will be placed on the Commission's June 17th agenda.

Invasive Species

Pisapia and several other Commission members did battle with Japanese knotweed at the intersection of Mill Street and Route 3. The State of NH may follow up with application of herbicide.

Signage

Miller to supply volunteer Warren Clark with text for multi-line sign so Clark can make demo for Commission. Miller noted that Clark plans to cut beveled edges off so that multiple pieces of trex lie flush one above the other.

Commission acknowledged need to deliberate more before obtaining cost estimates for Page Pond and Community Forest entrance signs.

Page Pond Trail Bridges

Billings sent Meredith Rotary a letter requesting assistance with the construction of bridges. We are waiting to hear back from Rotary.

Publicity

Wanzer and Mucci met recently to discuss presentations and press releases. Mucci has volunteered to write press releases for the Commission.

Member Comment

Miller noted that the new Hamlin/Eames kiosk displays have been installed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Miller, Secretary