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Town of Grantham  
Grantham Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes  
May 17, 2010

Chairman Richard L. Hocker called the Conservation Committee meeting to order on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Jerry Whitney Memorial Room at Grantham Town Hall located at 300 Route 10 South in Grantham, NH.

**PRESENT**

Chairman Richard (Dick) Hocker  
Andy Eastman  
Jeremy Turner  
Pat Woolson (Alt.)  
Merle Schotanus (Alt.)

**ABSENT**

Tom Vogel

Members of the public: None

**Approval of Minutes**

Chair Richard Hocker asked the Committee members if they had reviewed the minutes from the April 19, 2010 meeting and if there were any additions/corrections. There being no corrections motion by Andy Eastman and second by Pat Woolson to approve the minutes as written. *Unanimously Approved*

**New Business**

None

**Other Business**

***Update on Romano Property activity:***

Chair Richard Hocker stated based on conversations over the last few months that he has had with a realtor as far as getting in touch with Mrs. Romano with regards to Mrs. Romano's property. Hocker said that he is hoping to hear something though in the next few days and will possibly have more information at next meeting.

***Trail development on the Kimball Lot - Planning for walk:***

Jeremy Turner stated plans for the walk will be on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m. The rain date would be for the following Monday, which would be Memorial Day, May 31<sup>st</sup> same time.

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### ***Planning for Conservation sub-committee-continued discussion:***

Chair Richard Hocker asked Merle Schotanus for any updates. Schotanus stated that on the wetland inventory he had been in touch with Normandeau Associates, an environmental consulting group that specializes in wetlands issues, and his former colleague, Bob Varney, and as soon as he (Schotanus) hears something back he'll let the GCC know. Regarding the Comprehensive Education Program recommendation, Schotanus stated what he would really like to do is work with other members of the GCC to develop an outline for this project before attempting a power point presentation. Updates will be continued at the next meeting in June. The possibility of obtaining Denise Gagne's original power point presentation for this defense was discussed. Schotanus will pursue this.

### ***Smith Lot Forest Management Plan:***

Chair Richard Hocker asked Jeremy Turner if he had received monies for the project and he stated yes and would begin work on this sometime next month.

### ***Frog Pond status:***

Chair Richard Hocker stated that he felt this was moving along and that he had met with Andy Deegan & Leslie Moses on April 26<sup>th</sup> and walked Frog Pond and discussed the bog to the boundaries etcetera. The latest indication shows they will be taking this to the ECA (Eastman Community Association) Board the first part of June. Hocker went on to say how the area has been cleaned up since the last storm. There was further conversation amongst committee members with continuance of this topic at the next meeting in June.

### ***Volunteers for GCC:***

Chair Richard Hocker stated that the Conservation Commission is searching for new volunteer members. Interested parties (some experience required) can notify clerk Martha Menard at [mmenard@granthamnh.net](mailto:mmenard@granthamnh.net) Young adults are encouraged to apply!

### ***2010 Perambulation Status:***

The Committee members discussed with excitement the finding of the Town Monument Marker and would like to thank "all" involved with this project for their time and efforts.

### **Handouts**

None

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Richard Hocker asked the members if anyone had any more questions. There being none motion was made by Merle Schotanus and second by Andy Eastman; ***the committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:55p.m.***

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**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at 7:00p.m. on June 21, 2010 in the Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

*Martha M. Menard, Clerk*