

Grantham Conservation Commission
Public Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2009

Chairman Dick Hocker called the meeting to order on January 19, 2009 at 7:04 p.m. The meeting was held at the Jerry Whitney Conference Room, Grantham Town Hall, Route 10 South.

PRESENT:

Dick Hocker
Merle Schotanus
Adele Furdyna
Jeremy Turner
Andy Eastman
Tom Vogel

ABSENT:

Pat Woolson

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the November 17, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Merle Schotanus and a second by Andy Eastman.

New Business:

Shoreland Protection Cutting application, 12 Ash Lane, Tax Map 213-003, Peter Martin

Grantham Conservation Commission reviewed the application and was approved on a motion by Adele Furdyna with a second by Andy Eastman. Letter sent to Mr. Martin on 28 Jan. 2009.

South Shore III Condominium Association Proposed 5 year Management Plan Dated 11 Dec 2008. As has been the case with other condo association management plans, the Grantham Conservation Commission agreed to table the review of the plan pending the receipt of the Eastman lake study being done by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional planning Commission and the Management Plan Template being developed by Tom Vogel.

After the fact Standard Dredge and Fill Application, Wilford Palmondon, Frye Lane

The Grantham Conservation Commission discussed the application and agreed to not comment on the application since the State has been very active in correcting the problems covered by the application.

Other Business:

State Conservation Committee Grant:

Grantham Conservation Lands Index Roll-out: At the invitation of the GCC, Ms. Amanda Stone from the Land and Water Conservation Program, UNH Cooperative Extension lead the GCC in first of a three part discussion of the process for the rollout of the Grantham CL Index. (see attachment).

Three large scale maps were supplied by Ms. Stone for use by the GCC and Planning Commission members in future actions. To preserve the maps, it was agreed that the maps should be laminated. Merle made a motion with a second by Tom Vogel to appropriate a sum of \$350 to accomplish the lamination. Approved. Chair to accomplish lamination.

A discussion was held on chapter 5 of the Conservation Lands Index with Denyce. Based on the discussion a final draft of the document will be generated and provided to Merle for distribution to the Commission members for their review by 4 February. Comments should be substantial in nature. Merle will collect and forward comments to Denyce.

Planning for Conservation:

Smith Lot: No new developments, waiting spring.

Romano Tract: Letter being developed and coordinated with Ausbon Sargent for transmission to Ms. Romano.

Frog Pond: Still awaiting the draft easement from ECA.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn by Adele and seconded by Jeremy. The time of adjournment was 9:20 P.M.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on February 16, 2009 in the Jerry Whitney Memorial conference room, Town Hall.