

Grantham Conservation Commission
Public Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2009

Chairman Dick Hocker called the meeting to order on April 20, 2009 at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was held at the Jerry Whitney Conference Room, Grantham Town Hall, and Route 10 South.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the March 16, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Adele Furdyna and a second by Andy Eastman.

New Business:

None

Other Business:

State Conservation Committee Grant:

Grantham Conservation Lands Index Roll-out: The Commission discussed the actions to be taken in the coming weeks. Most important will be the brief to the Selectmen. As a prelude copies of the Critical Conservation Lands Index (CCLI) will be provided to each Selectperson along with a set of maps. The brief to the selectmen will be scheduled for late May. Also effort will be made to place the CCLI on the town web site and have an announcement placed in the town wide communications.

Merle mentioned that a revised invoice will be coming from Plymouth State.

Planning for Conservation:

Smith Lot: Jeremy has been filling out the forms provided by Upper Valley Land Trust. He also asked for funding his work on the making of the boundaries of the lot in the amount of \$500. He also indicated that a road on town land leads to the Chaloux residence. An unapproved structure found on the town land has been ordered removed. Jeremy also suggested that the easement permit the removal of gravel from the pit on the Smith lot for use on the Smith Lot and the Town Forest.

Health Lane Lot: Andy Eastman and Dick Hocker walked to lot on 18 April. No major problems found. There is some interest in the lot on the part of the Eastman Charitable

Trust. The next step is an appraisal of the lot to establish a position for purchase. Jeremy indicated that he would talk to the realtor. Merle will talk to ASLT and follow up with the Eastman Charitable Trust.

Romano Tract: No new developments

Frog Pond: Chair to prepare a draft acceptable to the Commission.

Stevens Institute: Jeremy to follow up on situation related to the conservation of the Stevens holdings.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn by Adele and seconded by Merle. The time of adjournment was 8:25 P.M.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on April 20, 2009 in the Jerry Whitney Memorial conference room, Town Hall.