

**Town of Groton Conservation Commission**  
**754 North Groton Road**  
**Groton, NH 03241**

Meeting Minutes from August 14, 2014

The Groton Conservation Commission convened at 7:31 PM. Members in attendance were Robert Ferriere, Steve (Slim) Spafford and Nancy Watson.

Louis Lieto was absent.

The tour of the town properties did not occur due to Lou's absence at the meeting. Instead, a brief meeting was held.

Review of the minutes from the last meeting were tabled until the next meeting.

It has been brought to Bob's attention that littering at the town pond is taking place. Bob suggests a sign be posted stating wording of "carry in - carry out" or "no littering".

Slim questioned if the town has an anti-littering ordinance. He suggested having the police patrol the area.

Bob suggested a chain be installed across the bridge to control access, with a sign stating "no public access - for public functions only", or similar wording. The CC desires the area to be used, but feels the obligation to preserve the area and the bridge. Bob also said the vegetation needs to be cleared from around the other side of the pond.

Bob stated that CC meetings are not scheduled for the year, but do appear on the calendar on the town web site listed as every 2nd Thursday of the month. According to RSA, meetings are supposed to be posted at least 24 hours in advance. He suggested the Committee discuss the meeting dates for the remainder of the year. If an additional meeting is necessary, the CC can inform Sarah and she can put it on the calendar.

Bob will talk to Lou about advancing the time of next month's meeting on September 11th to 6:30 PM to accommodate the tour of town properties before darkness falls.

Slim stated that Don Miller from the Fish Hatchery should be "thanked" for providing and delivering the fish for the derby. The CC will most likely use his services next year and this will help with good rapport. Nancy will send Bob a photo from the derby to print and provide Slim, who will compose a thank you note to bring to the next meeting.

Slim moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM. Bob seconded. The motion passed Yes - 3, No - 0, Absent - 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Watson  
Conservation Commission Co-Secretary  
August 19, 2014