

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

Meeting Minutes from January 15, 2015

The Groton Conservation Commission convened at 7:04 PM. Members in attendance were Jan Carruth, Robert Ferriere, Otto Jespersen, Louis Lieto, John Rescigno, Gina Rescigno and Nancy Watson.

Steve (Slim) Spafford could not attend the meeting due to a conflict with another meeting held at the same time.

Old Business

Due to some CC members not receiving a copy of the minutes, review and approval of the draft minutes of the December 11, 2014 meeting was tabled until February.

Lou stated there are official minutes from the walk-about.

New Business

Jan and John each received a copy of the NH Cooperative Extension Natural Resources Inventories (NRI) Guide Book.

Members reviewed the letter Lou drafted from the CC for this year's Town Report. All members were in agreement with the content and changes were made to include "environment" instead of "environmental" and "youngster" will be made plural.

Lou announced negotiations between the KHPAC and Timbervest concerning the Kimball Hill property have been reopened.

A discussion was held about the town pond gate. Otto suggested increased police patrol as an alternative to a barrier. He also stressed the need to make the design handicap accessible. It was determined the CC should obtain an estimate for material and construction cost. If the cost is significant, it may be desirable to raise the funds through a town warrant article. Lou suggested obtaining an estimate from Glen Hansen. If the cost is reasonable, the CC may absorb the expense through the budget. Lou offered to draft a warrant article, if necessary.

Bob motioned to table agenda items 4 through 8 until the next meeting, so the CC could proceed with a work session with the Alexandria CC. Otto seconded. The motion passed Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 1.

Bob motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM. Otto seconded. The motion passed
Yes - 7, No - 0, Absent - 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Watson
Conservation Commission Secretary
January 20, 2015