

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – MAY 12, 2010

Present: Hogue, McIlroy, Morris, Reeve (White later), Smith
Applicants: Joel Wood, with Scott Williams (Pathways Consulting)

Woods Application for Improvements to Existing Camp at 46 Sands O' Time Road

Motion (Morris): to support the application with addition of written recommendations submitted by Reeve and discussed by the Commission

Seconded: Hogue

Unanimous

See attached recommendations by Reeve

Chapman: Application for Minimum Impact Expedited Application for a Seasonal Dock

The commission wanted more detailed information about the dock's attachment to the shoreline, installation and removal method, winter storage, a construction sequence, and erosion control measures. The applicant may submit augmented plans for the commission's June 9 meeting. If so, the commission will make another site visit.

Jim Kennedy will be invited to the next meeting to discuss wildlife management.

The **FOHC proposal for Wilson's Landing and Fullington Farm** was briefly discussed with no decision needed or made.

Jonathan Edwards has sent the commission a letter concerning **failure to remove piles of invasive species brush**. McIlroy has provided the commission with a letter of explanation, including the fact that no new piles have been created since DPW said they couldn't remove them any more.

1. The commission requested that McIlroy's letter be sent to Edwards, Griffin, and Kulbacki with slight modifications.
2. Reeve requests that Edwards call her about this issue.
3. The commission will take care of the existing brush piles.
4. The commission is not responsible for management of Hanover Conservation Council properties.

McIlroy's letter is attached.

A proposal for conservation protection of 3 acres of the **Storrs Farm** at the corner of Ruddsboro and Hanover Center Roads was discussed.

Motion (Morris): the commission can not go forward with the project without an accompanying contract to conserve the adjacent fields and stream as well as the proposed 3-acre piece.

Second: White

Unanimous

Bird houses have appeared on Hanover Conservation Council land. The commission has no information about who put them up.

The commission agrees to permit a motorized vehicle to transport a disabled person to a wedding scheduled to take place on **Balch Hill**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.