

Conservation Commission Meeting
July 11, 2016

Meeting Opened: 6:00 pm

Members Present: Sue Foote, AL Mueller, Helen Lalime, Dick Dodge, Francis Chase, Jim Sanborn and Judie Walker.

Minutes:

Motion: Helen Lalime

Second: James Sanborn

Unanimous

Dredge and fill applications/permits:

- The Conservation Commission received a copy of the NH DES Shoreland Permit application for 6 Manchester Street. This application will include impacts and restoration of sand dune. Henry Boyd and Mark West were at the last meeting March 14, 2016 speaking in detail about this project.

Correspondence:

- Alyson Eberhardt sent Sue an email about the sand dune trails north of Harborside Park and the grant opportunity. Alyson was talking about in Seabrook looking to develop a small trail system to direct users to designated pathways. She has reached out to the UNH Recreation Management and Policy to see if there is the potential for collaboration there and will hopefully hear back soon from them.
- Sue Foote and Al Mueller spoke to the conversation commission about restoring the shipwreck properly. They would like to order Petra Wood to preserve the shipwreck parts. There was a motion to allow up to \$2,000 for purchase Petra Wood.

Motion: Helen Lalime

Second: Dick Dodge

Unanimous

- There was discussion about fixing the dam near the old Stanley Hamels property. Paul Lepere has purchased the property and is working with the Town Manager and John Starkey to repair the dam.

Mail:

- Southeast Land Trust is asking us to renew our annual membership; a motion was taken to donate \$250 to Southeast Land Trust.

Motion: Francis Chase

Second: Sue Foote

Unanimous

- Carol Andrews from NH Association of Conservation Commissions and Rachel Stevens of NH Fish and Game sent the Conservation Commission a magazine about "Picking our Battles" A Guide to Planning Successful Invasive Plant Management Projects. The N.H. Fish and Game, the NH Natural Heritage Bureau and Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve teamed up with over 120 community members, natural resource managers and academics to develop a statewide strategic prioritization plan for the control of upland, wetland and intertidal invasive plant species.

Meeting adjourned: 8:07pm

Next Meeting: September 12, 2016

Respectfully submitted: Judie Walker, Secretary