**Conservation Commission Meeting**

**August 27, 2012**

**Meeting Opened**: 07:00 pm

**Members Present**: Ivan Eaton, Sue Foote, and Judie Walker.

*Motion: Sue Foote*

 *Ivan Eaton, Sr. seconded*

 *Passed unanimously*

**Dredge and fill applications/permits**:

* The New Hampshire DES sent Conservation Commission a copy of the letter sent to Loraine Fogg of 47 Stard Road, File 2012-02163. The letter was a noticed of receipt of your “Notification of Forest Management or Timber Harvest Activities having minimum wetland impact” form for work in Seabrook, Tax Map Lot: 4/13. The notice is sufficient to start work and included was the provisions.
* The New Hampshire DES sent Conservation Commission a copy of the letter sent to Robert Watts of 10 Susan Lane regarding NH Wetlands Bureau Complaint File No. 2007-00688 to correct the violations on his property by September 30, 2012. He must:
1. Remove all fill located within DES jurisdiction.
2. Use clean soils to fill the ditch draining the jurisdictional wetland along the western side of his property.
3. Stabilize all exposed soils with NE wetland seed mix.

**Mail:**

* Attorneys Donahue, Tucker and Ciandella, PLLC sent the Conservation Commission at letter regarding the property of Frank Beckman 8.0 acre island on the Seabrook marsh. Frank Beckman has been trying to give Conservation Commission the island since 1997 but for some unknown reason the paperwork never becomes finished. Judie will let Charles Tucker know that the Conservation Commission is very interested in the generous donation from Mr. Frank Beckman. The deed must state the land will be used for conservation use and wildlife enhancement purposes only.

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* HCC has sent the Town Manager who forwarded the paperwork to Conservation Commission a form to fill out for Cains Brook Dredging Project. Judie will contact them and inform them that the Conservation Commission does not fill out questionnaires about project to third parties. Also mention that Maritime was the Company who dredge the pond and the project was completed in 2010 and we believe the bond was released.
* The Department of Public Works sent the Conservation Commission a copy of the memo to the Town Manager regarding our recommendations to Harborside Park in our minutes from the July 23rd meeting. The Conservation Commission is in support of the project and has no objections, but recommends public parking outside and handicap parking inside the park.
* Jim Kerivan, PE of Altus Engineering informing the Conservation Commission about the impact of Wetlands for Harborside Park. The Department of Public works sent Jim Kerivan of copy of the minutes of July 23rd meeting stating that the Conservation Commission is in support of the project and has no objections, but recommends public parking outside and handicap parking inside the park.
* The Town Clerk sent the Conservation Commission a copy of the renewal application for Green Valley # 55268 the former Getty Station. Attached to the document was a chart showing 1, 2, 4 Trimethylbenezene Ground Water Concentration Trends in monitoring the well MW-s. As of February 2012 the well is at 0% where in 2002 the there was over 400%. The Conservation Commission reviewed it and sent it back to the Town Clerk.

**Other**:

* The Arleigh Greene Conservation Easement Deed hasn’t been recorded yet at the Rockingham County. Mary Ganz law office needs to fill out the conservation restriction assessment application and record it and then provide a copy to the Conservation Commission. Judie will handle this.

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**Other cont.**

* Sue Foote, Chair of the Conservation Commission wanted to discuss the meeting dates for 2012 – suggest going to one meeting per month until activity picks up. The commission decided to meet the second Monday of the month. This year’s meetings will be September 10, October 08, 2012 (Columbus Day), November 12 (Veterans Day) and December 10, 2012.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm

Next Meeting: August 27, 2012

Respectfully submitted: Judie Walker, Clerk