

Freedom Conservation Commission
October 18, 2016

Members Present: Paul Elie, Kyle Johnson, Rob Hatch, John Roman, Sarah Tabor, Alice Custard

Members Absent: Sue Hoople (A), Greg Bossart (A)

Others Present: Dianne Park, Cheryl Harris, Kevin Connerton

Quorum: A quorum was met with 5 members present.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes

A motion was made by John, seconded by Alice, to approve the minutes from September 20, 2016 as amended. All were in favor.

Page 1, under ~~Committee Reports~~ change the first 2 sentences from: ~~There has been an initial review of 140 septic systems around Freedom water bodies. Janice sends Paul any new permits that are received. To: There has been an initial review of 440 septic systems around Freedom water bodies. Freedom's Administrative Assistant will forward Applications to Construct and Permits to Operate to the Freedom Conservation Chair for entry into the Data Base.~~

A motion was made by Alice, seconded by Kyle, to approve the minutes from July 28, 2016 as written. All were in favor.

Invoices

An invoice was received from New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions, for annual dues, of \$266.00. A motion was made by Alice, seconded by John, to approve the dues for the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. All were in favor.

FAC Report – Rob Hatch

- No meeting last month.
- No notice on when the Annual meeting with NHDRED will be. Will keep board informed.
- Camera for Jackman Ridge Rd. has been received but not installed.

Septic Review – Paul Elie

The procedure, is working out very well between Paul and the Town Administrative Assistant, for the Committee to receive new applications. Ten (10) new applications have been received for input into the database.

Westward Shores Update

Westward Shores has been approved by the Ossipee Planning Board. The Freedom Board of Selectmen drafted and sent 2 letters. One to the Ossipee Zoning Board of Adjustment asking them to review their ordinance concerning Westward Shores and one to New Hampshire Superior Court requesting a stay of the Ossipee Planning Board decision for Westward Shores.

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

Green Mountain Conservation Group (GMCG) sent a letter requesting a donation from Freedom of \$3,000. Freedom donates yearly to GMCG Programs. This money does not come out of the FCC Budget but from a separate line item on the yearly town warrant. A motion was made by Sarah, seconded by Kyle, to support the donation of \$3,000 to GMCG. All were in favor.

A Perched Beach Request has been received from Mark McConkey. Paul did some background work and found out that in 1998 and 2000 NHDES found issues. Paul has sent a letter to NHDES asking if these old issue have been resolved. This is still outstanding.

Shoreland Impact Permits

The board reviewed all Shoreland Permits.

A meeting will be held between all Department Heads and town Board Officials on Monday, October 24, 2016. Paul and John are planning on attending.

Paul introduced Cheryl Harris, who is new in town and would like to be considered for the open position on the Conservation Commission. All board members agreed and Paul will present her name to the Board of Selectmen.

A motion was made by Rob, seconded by John, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.