

Freedom Conservation Commission
June 17, 2014

Members Present: Paul Elie, Mike Gaudette, Bill Elliott, Alice Custard, Rob Hatch, Greg Bossart

Members Absent: John Roman

Planning Board Members Present: Anne Cunningham, Jean Marshall

Others Present: Scott Cunningham, Susan Marks

Quorum: A quorum was met with 6 people

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm.

Minutes

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Alice, to approve the minutes from May 20, 2014 as written. All were in favor.

Master Plan Discussion with Planning Board

Anne Cunningham, Jean Marshall & Scott Cunningham were present for this discussion. Anne explained the Master Plan is being updated and the Planning Board is gathering issues from all town departments and boards in order to draft a survey. The Planning Board is looking for issues from the FCC. Discussion followed on:

- Household Septic Systems; is the current septic system able to handle the number of bedrooms in a household.
- Milfoil Management
- Do people use the town forest? How do they use it? ó Put these questions into the survey for informational purposes.
- Other areas in town people want to conserve.
- Add Town Forest to master plan
- Energy Chapter

Grant Contract for 2015 Brontosaurus Work – Rob

A grant was received for \$10,000 (\$7,000 of money & \$1,975 town matching money). The grant expires in June, 2015. The grant was received for brontosaurus work in the town forest. Michael encouraged the FAC to bring this forward this year. There was a motion by Rob, seconded by Greg, appropriating the amount of \$1,975 for matching grant for brontosaurus work in town forest. All were in favor.

Financial Update

Invoices

GMCG 2014 dues - \$3,000

BH Keith
Invoice# - 01-3117
Date ó 5/30/14
Amount - \$4,020
Re: Wildlife Management Plan Supplement

New England Milfoil (NEM)
Invoice# - 265
Date ó 6/13/14
Amount - \$2,470
Re: 3 days of DASH work on Danforth Bay

BH Keith
Invoice# - 01-3115
Date ó 05/30/14
Activity Period ó March 29, 2014 ó May 30, 2014
Amount - \$1,890
Re: Forest Administration, FCC Meeting, Timber Sale Preparation, Forest Road Inspection,
Preparation for DES Wetlands Permit Application-Freedom Town Forest

BHKeith, Principal, 18.5hr @ \$50/hr.	\$925
RGerard, Forester, 23.0hr @ \$40/hr.	\$920
8 rolls flagging @ \$2.50/ea.	\$ 20
NHDES Forestry Wetland Notification Filing Fee	\$ 25

All financial accounts are in order.

FAC Report – Rob

- Yearly objectives are on schedule
- Annual forest clean-up is not necessary this year
- Golf cart issue ó Janet Johnson meeting with Danforth Bay Camping Resort
- Ron Newbury doing miscellaneous painting
- Issue with beavers blocking road
- Next year is the 10 year review for the Stewardship Plan. FAC is looking for issue/changes to the plan.
- Advertising on town forest property has been approved for non-profit use only for 2 week time period.
- Possibility of moving the fishing derby to town forest

Intent to Cut ó none

Permit by Notification ó reviewed

Correspondence

- Letter received from Friends of Trout Pond wishing to be recognized on town forest kiosks.

The letter was given to Rob for FAC Meeting.

- Notification of chemical treatment, for milfoil, on Danforth Bay.

- Selectmen will be meeting with NHDRED on June 30, 2014 at 6:30pm at the town hall about the bid for Pequawket Trail. FCC & FAC are invited.

- Saturday, June 12, 2014 from 9am-12pm, at Totem Pole Park, will be a meeting between GMCG and FB Environmental to discuss the summary of 10 year water quality analysis as well as summary of the Ossipee Lake Lower Bays Watershed Management.

- Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 5pm-6:30pm, at Freedom Town Hall, GMCG will present the 10 year water quality analysis done in Freedom.

There was a motion by Greg, seconded by Alice, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.