

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**August 15, 2012**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Approved at the**  
**September 19, 2012**  
**meeting**

**PRESENT-** Dean Anson, Jane Connelly, Marnie Schulz, Debra Williams Mike Foote, and Lisa Morin

**ABSENT:** Hillary May

**OTHERS PRESENT** Bill Contardo, Planning Board Liaison, and Scott McPhie, Planning Staff

**I. Call To Order :**

**a. Review of minute's public & non-public from the Wednesday August 1 meeting**

M. Schultz made a motion to approve the minutes of August 1, 2012. The motion was seconded by J. Connelly. The motion passed 6-0.

L. Morin made a motion that was seconded by J. Connelly to approve the non public minutes for August 1, 2012. The motion was approved 6-0.

**II. New Business:**

**a. Review of the letter to Black Brook abutters concerning funding of Geo-Morph study**

S. McPhie passed the letter to D. Anson. The letter was distributed to members requesting their feedback. L. Morin provided some details on the Gunstock Brook study. B. Contardo questioned the need to send the letter to dock owners at Spinnaker Cove. The Laconia Con Com approved the letter. D. Anson would pass it to Gilford Con Com members to solicit their support and have them mail out this version or their own version of the letter to be sent to Gilford abutters. S. McPhie added Laconia has a budget to conduct mailers to their residents and owners and Gilford must do the same. S. McPhie will await D. Anson's follow up with Gilford before the mailer is sent out to residents.

**b. Invasive species training day to be held on September 5 at 11 AM**

S. McPhie added the date chosen for the seminar corresponds with the normal Con Com meeting date but the time chosen was 11:00 AM to accommodate Laconia Public Works employee's schedules. The majority of the Commission is employed in the teaching field and this would be a busy week for them. The members would prefer to have it at 3:30 or latter lecture time. S. McPhie added he would make the change as it is the Con Com taking the initiative to provide the educational opportunity and many members were very interested in attending. S. McPhie added it is important to get City agencies directly involved with invasive plant removal to attend. D. Anson suggested two times for the lecture one at 11 AM for Public Works and another at 3:30 PM. S. McPhie indicated that may be requesting a lot of the lecturer as he is the only employee in the State of New Hampshire specializing in this subject.

**c. Water testing update**

The water testing is going exceptionally well with an increase in reach, frequency, and parameters this year. Conditions have been especially good for the deep water samples.

**III. Old Business:**

**a. Non-Public Session concerning land acquisition per RSA: 91: A: 3 II (d) -roll call vote required to enter non-public session**

No need to go into non-public session

**IV. Liaison & Sub-Committee Reports:**

**-Permit Sub-Committee - Questions and answers**

All permits are current and addressed

**V. Other Business:**

**- Subdivision/ Site Plan update**

- Langley Cove is back on we will review the topic in the next few months.
- Wall-Mart will begin soon.

**- Commissioners Comments**

Dean Anson was given two suggestion boxes provided to him by The Lakes Regional Planning Commission to solicit city improvement suggestions. He

would drop them off at City Hall and possibly the Library to start the process. Many members felt one should go in all three sections of Laconia being Lakeport, Downtown, and the Weirs.

**- Staff Comments**

None

**VI. Adjournment**

M. Schultz made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by L. Morin. The motion passed 6-0-0.