

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**June 5, 2013**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Approved at the July 17, 2013 meeting**

**PRESENT-** Dean Anson, Marnie Schulz, Deb Williams, Hillary May, and Lisa Morin

**ABSENT-** Jane Connelly and Mike Foote

**Others Present** -Scott McPhie & William Contardo, PB liaison

**I. Call To Order :**

**Review of the minutes from the Wednesday June 5, 2013 meetings.**

D. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of April 3, 2013 as corrected. The motion was seconded by M. Foote. The motion passed 6-0.

**II. New Business:**

**a. Union cemetery Durkee/ Meadowbrook discussion**

L. Morin, J. Perley, S. McPhie and R. Shuey walked the site. Various general solutions were provided to J. Perley and the Cemetery Association. A suggestion was made to walk along Meadow Brook to locate its source and determine if any upstream sediment issues existed. All agreed that would make sense.

Some potential general BMPS were discussed. Selective tree cutting which allows part of the lower trunk to stay intact is a better way to stabilize soon to fall trees, placing control stakes in the impacted areas is a good way to measure the loss of property, mitigation areas. Veins should be added to infill severely failing bank areas with sediments, along with the introduction of strategically located plantings doing the plantings first will to by some time and introduce deep root systems to hold loose soils in place.

J. Perley was pleased with the walk and indicated he would meet with the board and determine which projects were financially possible after Mr. Shuey's provides a suggested action list.

**b. Black Brook June event update**

D. Anson would be unable to make the event. L. Morin and S. McPhie volunteered stand in for him. S. McPhie will create a quick presentation including D. Anson's

support materials showing what critical issues face the Brook and how such a study would assist in addressing many of these issues.

**c. Water testing update**

The first full round of water testing will be completed by the week of June 9

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

D. Anson read the above citation and the members present through a roll call vote went into non-public session for the discussion of land. The vote was 5-0.

**III. Old Business:**

**a. Follow up on transfer station planting day May 30, 2013.**

All went well on Thursday. D. Anson, Future Master Gardner and M. Schulz current Master Gardner overseeing the project managed and dug in the plantings. S. McPhie along with assistance of the Foote's and A. St. Cyr of Waste Management delivered and helped with planting. Public Works provided the tools. L. Morin and M. Schulz supplied plantings making the project a real Conservation Commission Team Effort.

**b. Jewett Brook Updates - Fowl signage**

L. Morin and S. McPhie felt this would be a great way to educate the public on the dangers of feeding water fowl, support any future stormwater regulations and support the recent Grant L. Morin received for Jewett Brook.

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

**-Permit Sub-Committee –**

No major projects are proposed. Standard typical dock rebuilds.

**V. Other Business:**

**- Subdivision/ Site Plan update**

S. McPhie added that there has been an increase in submittals lately. Langley Cove could be coming up again for review.

The Appleridge Development has achieved approval and may break ground soon. Stay tuned.

**- Commissioners Comments**

The Commission has become aware of all the good projects D. Williams and her students from the Laconia High School have achieved working with the new Hampshire Lakes Association. M. Schulz made a motion to sponsor the group for five weeks at a cost not to exceed over \$500.00 total. The motion was seconded by L. Morin with the motion passing 3-0-1. D. Williams abstained.

**- Staff Comments**

None

**VI. Adjournment:**

L. Morin made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by D. Williams. The motion passed 5-0-0.