

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: April 10, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Jim Stone, Mel Gendron, George Holt, Ron Jarvis

Alternates Present: Matt Lavey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Darlene Jarvis

Alternates Absent: Stan Sowle, Margaret Watkins

MINUTES: Minutes from March were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Kimball Pond Conservation Area

Snowmobile trail at Kimball Pond

Brett St. Clair reported that he contacted Steve Walker from the Office of State Planning regarding the Bow Pioneer Snowmobile Club's request to move the trail. Steve wishes to schedule and attend a joint meeting between the Commission and the snowmobile club. Steve has not called Brett with a possible date for the meeting as yet.

Drew Groves stated that he walked the snowmobile trail to establish GPS points which can be used to create of a trail map.

Kimball Pond Dam

George Holt will contact DES regarding their request that a number of trees be removed along the banks of the stream below the dam. Brett noticed that the "no fires" signs are gone which were posted at the launch. Matt Lavey has a few more signs that can be posted.

Conservation Commission membership

Stan Sowle's term has expired but he wishes to serve as an alternate. After a brief discussion members present agreed that the Selectmen should be asked to appoint Drew Groves as a member.

NEW BUSINESS:

Driveway culvert

George Holt briefly discussed a subdivision application on the Planning Board's agenda. Access to a lot subdivided by Dave Nault involved the installation of a culvert. The work was completed before the minimum impact permit was approved so the Conservation Commission did not sign off on the application.

Harry Brook/flooding concerns

Jim Stone attended a hazard mitigation meeting in New Boston on March 29th. The Department of Environmental Services is assessing Harry Brook and its current river bed after the “Mother’s Day” flood of a few years ago. Another meeting is scheduled for May 9th and owners of abutting properties are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Kimball Pond Clean up – tentative date set for May 4, 2013

NEXT MEETING: May 8, 2013, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis