CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: April 11, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Jim Stone, Darlene Jarvis, George Holt, Ron Jarvis
Alternates Present: Matt Lavey, Margaret Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mel Gendron, Stan Sowle
Alternates Absent: None

MINUTES: Minutes from March were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Kimball Pond Stewardship Plan

Brett St. Clair has the document in Microsoft Word and will work on updating it in the next weeks.

Status of Chan’s gift of land

George Holt confirmed the Chan family can now move forward with the subdivision of their land on Gile Hill Road. In regards to the portion they wish to gift to the Town, Commission members support encouraging the Chan’s to specify leaving the parcel as permanent open space for conservation type purposes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dunbarton Chief of Police Daniel Sklut

Brett St. Clair welcomed the Town’s new police chief on behalf of the Conservation Commission (CC). He expressed the Commission’s desire to work with the police department to limit violations of local ordinances in the Town’s conservation areas.

Access to Bela Brook Conservation Area (former Meisner lot)

Ron Slocum was present to ask whether the old section of Meadow Lane, which provides access to a recently acquired conservation parcel, could be gated. This roadway, which abuts his land, is used by individuals to gain access to the area in order to party and use a fire ring near Bela Brook. Members of the CC had no problem with Mr. Slocum’s request to gate the roadway. Ron will contact his neighbor whose land also abuts the access. Margaret Watkins volunteered to contact the Town administrator regarding the action.

Wetlands permit

A minimum impact, “after the fact”, wetlands permit for 170 Robert Rogers Road has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Services (DES) where a 6” culvert has been exchanged for a 12” one. George Holt volunteered to review the application and visit the site if need be.
Committee to monitor milfoil and other invasive species

Brett St. Clair and Jim Stone will represent the CC on the newly formed Committee. Lou Diberio will chair the Committee on which Jacques Belanger, Nancy Lang, and Brian Pike will also serve.

NEXT MEETING: May 9, 2012, 7:30 PM

AGENDA:

Public hearing regarding trimming of scenic roads by Public Service of NH
Kimball Pond clean up
Kimball Pond dam repairs
Kimball Pond Stewardship Plan
Chan’s gift of land
Moose Point Road access (Flintlock Farm)
Other business

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis