

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: June 12, 2013

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

Alternates Present: Drew Groves, Matt Lavey, Stan Sowle, Margaret Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Alternates Absent: None

MINUTES: Minutes from April and May were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Kimball Pond Conservation Area (KPCA) maintenance

Having, once again removed truck loads of debris from the area, Brett St. Clair met with the Police Chief Sklut to discuss possible solutions including gating Leg Ache Hill Road.

Stan Sowle described the condition of the Kimball Pond dam and suggested that its top board should be replaced.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed road projects for 2013

Jim Stone and Stan Sowle attended the Selectmen's meeting. Jim reported that the road agent has not scheduled any work on scenic roads. The repairs to the bridge on Stark Lane are estimated to cost \$65,000 leaving less in the budget to spend on other road projects this year.

Milfoil Committee meeting

Committee member Jim Stone attended the last meeting where Chair Lou Diberio reported that 90% of the milfoil has been eradicated and a treatment is not planned for this year. A lake host program is in place. Last year lake hosts at the pond checked approximately 30 boats.

Brett St. Clair suggested that the Conservation Commission (CC) see that each of the Town's ponds have milfoil signage.

Possible wetlands violation

The CC has been copied by the Department of Environmental Services (DES) regarding a possible violation on a resident's Twist Hill lot. George Holt suggested a walk be scheduled to check the site. George volunteered to contact DES while Brett St. Clair will contact the landowner. A tentative date of Thursday, June 20, 2013 was chosen for a site walk.

Bela Brook Conservation Area (BBCA)

The Fish and Game Department was contacted earlier this month when it was evident that an ATV had accessed the area via a neighbor's skid road. Officer Geoff Pushee offered to provide Brett with "no motorized vehicles" signage.

CORRESPONDENCE:

From DES - copy of letter to Tom Giovagnoli (Tax Map: D6, Lot: 02) regarding the receipt of a complaint alleging possible wetlands violations

NEXT MEETING: July 10, 2013, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis