

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: October 10, 2012

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mel Gendron, George Holt, Stan Sowle
Alternates Absent: Matt Lavey

MINUTES: September's minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Status of Chan's gift of land

Margaret Watkins has written a letter to the Chan family to encourage them to leave the parcel they want to gift as permanent open space for conservation purposes via a conservation easement. Margaret also offered her expertise if needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Milfoil Committee

Jim Stone who is a member of the Milfoil Committee reported that the chemical treatment of Gorham Pond has knocked down the invasive weed. In September divers will check for spots that might have been missed. Jim described the recommended follow up in the coming years as quite extensive.

Lou Deberio continues to lead the efforts to control the weed at the pond. He will be looking for \$300, the annual dues for the NH Lakes Association (NHLA). The NHLA can provide help and funding to set up a lake host program at a boat launch.

Conservation Commission members present agreed that the Gorham Pond landowners need to take more initiative in the fight to control the spread of milfoil. However, Commission members support working with DES to annually check Kimball Pond in hopes of preventing an infestation from getting a foothold there.

Gorham Drive wetland permit

An expedited minimum impact permit for a culvert was reviewed. Brett St. Clair described the area which he site checked prior to the meeting. Members agreed to have Brett sign off on the application.

Trail work/Stinson Hills development off Mansion Road

Margaret Watkins suggested that a date be set aside in the near future for clearing a trail from the development to the conservation land gifted by Natale and Will Brown on Route 13. The trail will utilize the right of way in the development.

NEXT MEETING: November 14, 2012, 7:30 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis