

Conservation Commission Minutes

Meeting of November 15, 2017, Approved 1/24/2018

Members Present:

Mike Dionne	Merry Lineweber	Michael Kirwan	Jack Hackett
Mark Jennings	Kevin Sullivan	Barbara Soley	Sheila Lulek

Members Absent:

Keith Johnson

Staff: None.

Call to Order: Roll Call. Mr. Dionne convened the meeting at 6:38pm

1. Conservation Overlay District:

a) Waste Management of NH, 90 Rochester Neck Road & 214 Isinglass Drive (Site plan: Tax Map # 267/268 Lots 2&3/2&2-1. Wetland and wetland buffer impacts proposed.

There was no representative present for this project so the Commission did not take action on it and decided that they would ask staff to reschedule this to a meeting date when the applicant would be in attendance.

2. Minutes: The minutes of October 25, 2017 were reviewed. Ms. Lineweber made a motion to accept minutes with no changes, a second was made by Mr. Sullivan, all voted in favor.

3. Reports: a) Technical Review Group report- None.

b) Planning Board report- None.

4. Discussion: a) Mr. Dionne explained the electro-shocking that he and Matt Carpenter from NH Fish and Game did with the Spaulding High students. The shocking took place in Axe Handle Brook just upstream of the RT 125 crossing and also in Howard Brook at the Estes Rd crossing. There were fish captured at both site. Students were very engaged and overall the day went well.

b) Mr. Dionne said he had a discussion with Ted Walsh from NHDES about wanting to get volunteer water quality monitoring in the Cocheco going again. Mr. Walsh was wondering if the Con Com could assist with this. Mr. Dionne said he mentioned that maybe Daren Scopel's students at Spaulding would also be willing to help out with this. The Con Com agreed that they should invite Mr. Walsh to a meeting soon to discuss the details.

5. New/Other Business: a) Ms. Lineweber said that she was informed of a potential violation at Urban Tree Service property. The potential violation is that a stream behind their building on RT 202A was filled in.

b) The Con Com briefly discussed the need to monitor Hope Farm. With the cold and snow and holidays that has not been done.

6. Non-Public Session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II(d): Discussion of acquisition of real property and/or recent site walks and LACE sheets.

At 7:30 pm Mr. Dionne motioned to move into a nonpublic session, Mr. Sullivan seconded, the motion passed. At 7:40 pm the public session resumed.

7. Adjournment: Mr. Johnson motioned to adjourn; Mr. Kirwan seconded. The motion passed at 7:41pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Dionne, Conservation Commission Chairman