



Town of Goffstown

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Date: April 28 2016
To: Susan Desruisseaux, Town Administrator
From: Patty Gale, Planning & Zoning Assistant
Subj.: Conservation Commission Report from the April 27, 2016 Meeting

THIS IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF THE MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THE MINUTES ARE THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE MEETING.

Presentation on the Science of River Buffer Protection - Merrimack River Watershed Council, Inc:

The Conservation Commission heard a presentation from Caroly Shumway, Ph.D. from the Merrimack River Watershed Council and Karen Bennett of UNH Cooperative Extension, on how they are working to protect the Merrimack River Watershed and its buffers. A brief slideshow presentation was held. The Merrimack Watershed Council and the UNH Cooperative Extension are working with the Towns and private home owners to replant along the shoreline to help protect the forests and wildlife as well as the ecosystems. The presentation outlined the benefits to the fish and plants and gave statistics on where protection is needed. There is grant funding available to help private homeowners with the replanting of the shoreland. The presentation explained the negative impacts that are occurring and how the replanting can also not only improve the forests, wildlife and ecological system but the drinking quality too. Dr. Shumway explained that the River Buffer Protection and Restoration in the Merrimack Watershed is not only for the Piscataquog River but also the rivers and streams that feed into the watershed area. After the Presentation the Commission thanked them and stated they would pass the information on to those who are seeking to restore the river buffers.

Review of a Proposed Wetlands Crossings for Two Proposed Driveways Within a Proposed Lot Line Adjustment & Four Lot Subdivision off Addison Road & Kennedy Hill Road, Owner: Richard Lamb Rev Trust:

The Conservation Commission heard a brief presentation of the lot line adjustment and the 4 lot subdivision along with the proposed two driveway wetlands crossings. The Commission had concerns with the driveways going through the wetlands buffers. The Commission suggested a three lot subdivision maybe more viable and suggested a site walk. The Chairman closed the presentation and requested staff to schedule a site walk of the property for next week.

The Conservation Commission approved the Minutes of March 23, 2016 as printed.

The Commission reviewed their Budget:

Open Space Committee Report: David Nieman updated the Commission of the status of the Black Brook Project. They are still working out some of the issues with the requirements of the grants but should be completed soon.

The Commission recommended to the Board of Selectmen the reappointment the following of members: Jean Walker, David Nieman and Kimberly Peace.



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The Conservation Commission reviewed the following Correspondence:

- 1) Copy of email from Town Administrator Regarding Grants available for restoring and sustaining healthy forests and rivers in NH, from Eversource Partnering with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (2016 Partners for New Hampshire's Fish and Wildlife Grants) via the New England Forests and Rivers Fund.
- 2) Complete Forestry Notification from NHDES for Glen Janas of 602 Black Brook Road, Map 11 Lot 20.
- 3) Notification of milfoil treatment to be performed in June for Namaske Lake.
- 4) Copy of email sent to NHDES stating the Conservation Commission's recommendation for the Shoreland Permit for Finley, Map 36 Lot 76, 184 Elm Street, along with the NHDES requesting more information.
- 5) NHDES Complete Forestry Notification -Ruth Clark Rev. Trust, Map 10 Lots 3 & 3-1, Pattee Hill Rd.
- 6) Complete Forestry Notification for Joseph Venturini, Map 8 Lot 38 & 39, 252B Paige Hill Road.
- 7) Intent To Cut Permit for Robert Gauthier, Map 6 Lot 69, Langan Drive.
- 8) Intent to Cut Permit for Phyllis Anna Moriarty, Map 7 Lots 75 & 55, Autumn Street.
- 9) Intent to Cut Permit for Ara Tamzarian, Serenitas Lane, Map 9 Lot 52.
- 10) Notice of Preparation of a NEPA Environmental Assessment – I-293/F.E. Everett Turnpike, Exits 6 & 7, Manchester, NH.
- 11) Wetlands Utility Maintenance Notification for Eversource Energy.
- 12) Supply Lines Newsletter.
- 13) Piscataquog Newsletter.
- 14) NHDES Restoration Plan approval for Ziam & Kamenka Ocanovic, Map 24 Lot 71, 85 Sarette Road.
- 15) NHDES Water Division/Wetlands Bureau Land Resources Management – Dock Permit off 7 Channel Lane, Map 19 Lot 11, John Bohan.

Plan Review: YMCA Site Amendment, 116 Goffstown Back Road, Map 6 Lot 18:

The Commission briefly reviewed the site plan. Staff noted that this has been continued twice and new plans are going to be submitted. Staff explained the location of the proposed addition that was approved has been changed from the side of the building to the rear of the building and the Fire Department had some access concerns. The addition is slightly smaller. No changes to the landscaping. The Commission stated they had no comment at this time and would provide comment once the new revised plans are submitted.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.