

TOWN OF GRANBY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2012

PRESENT: Neil Hornish, Anna Sogliuzzo, Mark Fiorentino, and Carolyn Flint

The meeting was called to order at 7:45PM by Chairman Hornish.

JUNE 7, 2012 MINUTES:

The minutes from the June 7, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by Ms. Flint, seconded by Ms. Sogliuzzo, the minutes from the June 7, 2012 Conservation Commission meeting were approved on a (3-0-1) vote. Mr. Fiorentino abstained from voting as he was not present at the June 7, 2012 meeting.

TRAIL MAPPING:

Mr. Fiorentino compiled a list of the trails in Granby as well as wrote a list of the base map attributes the Commission would like included on the final maps. The Commission reviewed Mr. Fiorentino's proposal and agreed on the order in which the trails should be mapped, as well as agreed on the attributes to be included on the base maps. Mr. Fiorentino will send this list to Professor Bill Sleavin of Westfield State University. Mr. Fiorentino also plans to collect current maps that exist for hiking areas in Granby for Professor Sleavin to use as a guide when his students go out to map the trails.

CLEAN ENERGY TASK FORCE:

Chairman Hornish announced that the CT DEEP will be coming out with an instructional guide on how to use the new Portfolio Manager software which will be launched in 2013. The instructions will be available this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Lake Basile Restoration Committee would be interested in giving a presentation to the Conservation Commission about the restoration project. The Commission is interested in having the Committee attend a Conservation Commission meeting in either August or September of 2012.

Ms. Flint asked if the Commission should consider having a table at the Celebrate Granby event in September. The Commission agreed to consider participating in the Celebrate Granby event and will discuss at upcoming meetings.

NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI):

The Commission spent the remainder of the meeting reviewing the NRI and making revisions for the final draft. The Commission focused on reviewing the forestry section of the NRI. Ms. Sogliuzzo volunteered to contact former Commission member Shelley Reuben to obtain the sources she used when drafting the forestry section to be included in the reference section of the NRI.

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ON A MOTION by Anna Sogliuzzo, seconded by Carolyn Flint, the meeting adjourned at 8:56pm on a (4-0-0) vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Leveille
Recording Secretary