

Allenstown Conservation Commission

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2006

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Allenstown Town Hall

Minutes

The meeting began at 7:08 pm

Commissioners Present: Al Heavey, Dave Evans and Laura Bonk

1. Approve the minutes of the 05/12/06 meeting.

The minutes were not prepared and this was postponed until the July, 2006 meeting.

2. Ferry St. Campground proposal: June 21, 2006 Planning Board meeting

The ConCom discussed this project at length. The ConCom was dismayed that the Planning Board did not give a set of plans to the ConCom for review. No plans were found at the Town Hall. A. Heavey has a video of the Merrimack river land which flooded twice over the past 6 months. This land is clearly a flood zone. The ConCom would like the land to remain as open space for the community and the environment. At this point, our concerns are:

1. The campground should be seasonal only from May through October.
2. All campers should be removed during the off season for environmental and safety reasons.
3. No concrete pads or other impermeable surfaces.
4. The septic system should be out of the designated flood zone.
5. There should be designated river access points.

Action Items:

- ✓ L. Bonk will review the plans and submit letter to Planning Board.
- ✓ A. Heavey will attend the 6/21/06 meeting and show his video.

3. \$9,863 collected from Land Use Change Tax

D. Evans reported that this money was owed from 2004. \$12,000 of the billed Land Use Change Tax was abated to obtain title to a strip of land for the Allenstown Police Station. No other money is forthcoming.

4. September 16, 2006 Suncook River Cleanup

D. Evans reported that the Pembroke Conservation Commission wants to participate with this event.

5. Dave Evans Resignation

D. Evans will be moving to Florida in the near future. Thus, he has resigned as chairman. He will continue on the ConCom until he moves. In the interim, A. Heavey will get the mail and open the building for meetings. A new chairman needs to be found.

6. Review, Process and Distribute Mail Received

DES Wetlands Bureau: 22 Riverside Dr. Wetlands Permit Complete

DES Wetlands Bureau: Bear Brook State Park Complete Forestry Notification

NH Lakes Congress scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2006

Spring, 2006 NH Community Forestry Advisory Council

Spring, 2006 NH Conservation Commission News

7. Next Meeting: July 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Allenstown Town Hall