

Gilford Conservation Commission
Minutes for May 15, 2007 Meeting
Approved on June 5, 2007

1. ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Chairman, John Goodhue; Vice-Chairman, Lee Duncan; Everett McLaughlin, Tom Drouin, Carole Hall and Chuck Coons.

Members Absent: Douglas Hill, Larry Routhier, Paula McDonald, Rudy Lehr and Donald Sibson.

Call meeting to order:

The meeting was called to order by J. Goodhue at 7:04 p.m.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion made by C. Hall, seconded by L. Duncan, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with all in favor.

2. APPLICATIONS:

1. Standard Dredge & Fill Application, John Goode, Gilford, NH Tax Map & Lot #242-182

Applicant proposes to construct 6' x 40' seasonal dock with concrete anchor pad located at 7 Roberts Rd. Gilford, NH.

Discussion: John Goodhue recused himself from discussion and participation on the application.

Motion: Made by L. Duncan, seconded by C. Hall, to accept the application as submitted with the recommendation to eliminate one of the outside boat slips

Motion carried in favor with T. Drouin abstaining.

2. Gerald & Priscilla Long, Permit by Notification, Gilford Tax Map & Lot #266-119.000 located at 3016 Lakeshore Rd.

Applicant proposes to repair existing dockage and breakwater with accessory pilings "in-kind", install a seasonal boatlift and two (2) PWC lifts.

Discussion: Chairman Goodhue will sign application.

3. PRESENTATIONS-

1. Presentations- Tim Nolin, Forest Land Improvement, Inc. Landowner Goal Assessment discussion.

Discussion: This presentation was postponed until the next meeting.

4. OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Correspondance-

1. **90 Cherry Valley Rd- Weeks Woods drain pipe-** Complaint from Teresa Boardman about a drain pipe discharging from the Weeks Woods trail that flooded her basement.

Discussion: on-site inspection will be conducted on May 16, 2007.

2. Peter Morrissette-Smith Cove Milfoil

Discussion: Peter Morrissette made presentation to apply 2-4D and utilize hand pulling of milfoil in Smith Cove. His presentation was to ask for \$10,000.00 to perform this operation from the warranted amount. The four (4) year plan was explained. Funding is necessary to make this work. The budget for this four (4) year period was explained. Mr. Morrissette is looking for funding from the Conservation Commission for this time period.

C. Coons noted he would not vote in favor of expending any town funds for a program of milfoil control that included the use of 2-4D.

3. Water testing equipment

Discussion: L. Duncan presented proposal for water testing equipment.

Motion made by C. Hall, seconded by E. McLaughlin to authorize Planning Department to submit Purchase Order for water quality equipment as quoted from Fisher Scientific Company.

4. On- site inspections from May 8, 2007.

Discussion: The Commissioners discussed the following applications as being acceptable to sign off on.

1. Thomas & Debra Macone- 342 Edgewater Drive.
2. Timber Bay Association—Weirs Rd.
3. Lyman Brewer Properties-Stark Street with the following recommendations:
 - 1) Culvert needs to be larger at least 36”.
 - 2) Second culvert should be in place approximately 125’ from Stark Street.
4. Rabuck Trust- 46 Dinsmoor Point Rd. with the following recommendations:
 - 1) Replacement of breakwater rocks acceptable
 - 2) Recommend replacement of 5 yards of beach sand not 10 yards.
 - 3) Gazebo should be inspected by Gilford Code Enforcement Officer.

5. THE MCLAUGHLIN REPORT-by Everett McLaughlin

Discussion: Persons Conservation Easement update. Discussion about a grant received from FRPP for \$350,000.00. Remaining amount to be raised is \$210,000.00. Roger Hogan has spearheaded this application.

6. MINUTES- May 1, 2007 meeting

Motion made by C. Hall, seconded by L. Duncan, to approve the minutes from May 1, 2007 as presented. Motion carried with all in favor.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by C. Coons, seconded by T. Drouin, to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Coons