

Gilford Conservation Commission
Minutes for October 7, 2008 Meeting
Approved on October 21, 2008

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. **ATTENDANCE**

Members Present: Chairman, John Goodhue; Vice-Chairman, Lee Duncan; Everett McLaughlin, Chuck Coons, Donald Sibson, Carole Hall, Doug Hill, Larry Routhier.

Members Absent: Tom Drouin, Paula McDonald and Rudy Lehr.

a. **Call Meeting to Order:** J. Goodhue called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

b. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by L. Duncan, seconded by E. McLaughlin, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with all in favor.

3. **APPLICATIONS:** None at this time.

4. **PRESENTATIONS-**

1. Al Kirkman, Lake Shore Park- Milfoil.

Discussion:

Al Kirkman, Lake Shore Park, explained the State of NH has not funds this year to help with milfoil removal and they are looking for town funds. He said he has been treating with 24-D for a few years and this year they have more than ever before. He would be interested in receiving town funds. They plan on using state funds, some of their own funds and a contribution from the town. Chairman Goodhue stressed the Commission would not be in favor of providing funds toward chemical treatment, but might be interested in providing funds of hand-pulling.

Action: Commissioners took the request under advisement

2. Nancy Rendall- NRI

Discussion:

Nancy Rendall showed a power point presentation of the town soils, prime wetlands and aquifer she compiled from various sources. The goal is to put all this information on one map.

Discussion ensued on what would be included on the final maps.

Aerial photography of Gilford will be available this spring.

Commissioners would like to see a 1000' buffer to surrounding towns shown on map.

Action: (if any)

Made recommendations to N. Rendall for final map.

Discussion: Meadows

Nancy received guidance from the Conservation members as to what they would like her to do relative the Meadows property. She was brought up-to-date as to the known present.

5. **OTHER BUSINESS:** Business or discussion items that may come before the Commission.

Discussion: 1) Amendment of Conservation Commission Act

D. Hill explained the amendment the town could enact RSA: 36 A to allow the Conservation Commission to partner with another organization.

Motion:

Made by C. Hall, seconded by D. Sibson, to accept RSA 36:A in the form of a warrant article this year. Motion carried with all in favor.

Discussion: 2) Eppard Easement

D. Hill explained easement and that this piece completes an area between Muelke and Weeks' parcel.

Motion:

Made by E. McLaughlin, seconded by D. Sibson, to accept the easement as presented. Motion carried with all in favor

6. **THE MCLAUGHLIN REPORT-by Everett McLaughlin:** None at this time.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS-** Peter Morrisette made presentation on milfoil program. He explained that \$30,517.00 has been expended for this year 2008, all the bills are paid for the hand pulling. There is milfoil outside Smith Cove toward Glendale. The area beyond the channel has milfoil on both sides by Gail Wood's boathouse. Cost would be between \$1,500-\$2,000.00 with 2-3 days required. Chairman Goodhue says there is \$2,000.00 remaining in the fund for milfoil hand pulling.

Motion made by D. Sibson, seconded by L. Duncan, to approve the expenditure in the amount of \$2,000.00 to accomplish hand pulling of milfoil as described by P. Morrisette. Motion carried with all in favor.

8. **MINUTES-** September 16, 2008 meeting. Corrections had to be made and will be approved at the October 21, 2008 meeting.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by J. Goodhue, seconded by L. Duncan, to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Coons