

**Gilford Conservation Commission  
Minutes for March 3, 2009 Meeting  
Approved on March 17, 2009**

**1. ATTENDANCE**

Members Present: Chairman, John Goodhue; Vice-Chairman, Lee Duncan, Everett McLaughlin, , Larry Routhier; Chuck Coons; Donald Sibson; Tom Drouin, and Douglas Hill.

Others present: Nancy Rendall, Blue Moon Environmental Services.

Members Absent: Rudy Lehr, Carole Hall and Paula McDonald. Also absent: John Ayer, Director of Planning and Land Use

**Call meeting to order:**

J. Goodhue called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda:**

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

**2. APPLICATIONS:**

**Standard Dredge & Fill, Laconia Airport Authority  
Tax Map & Lot #214-038.100. Lily Pond Road and Route 11C.**

Applicant proposes to do apron rehabilitation of pavement, add highmast lights and electrical improvements. Work will take place within 100' buffer to prime wetland #16 per Gilford Prime Wetland Map. The impact area will be 10,688 SF. No compensatory mitigation required or proposed.

**Discussion:**

Bill Stark, representing the application for Laconia Airport Authority. He explained funds became available from the 2009 Economic Stimulus Package. He said they would be reclaiming pavement at the terminal apron, grind the existing pavement and resurface. He said the existing pavement is 23 years old, which is beyond its normal life expectancy. Work is set to begin in the spring of 2010. The drainage will be into 2 catch basins then through an oil/water separator. There is no mitigation for impacting the buffer to the wetlands.

L. Routhier sees no impact on the wetlands; also it will be a safety improvement. E. McLaughlin questioned whether any mitigation was possible and Discussion ensued that none was expected.

**Motion**

Motion made by L. Routhier, seconded by L. Duncan, to release the hold and recommend approval of the application with the following condition(s):

- 1) Standard siltation devices in place.

Motion carried with all in favor.

### **3. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Al Kirkman, Lake Shore Park, Milfoil Removal

**Discussion:**

Executive Director of Lakeshore Park, Al Kirkman, presented Control Plan for Milfoil Management at the marina. He said there are 200 boats in the marina and 75% of the area is covered with milfoil. Also the mooring area now has milfoil growing toward Ellacoya State Beach. They currently have 2 proposals from Dive Master Services of Gilford, NH and New England Milfoil of Brownfield, ME.

The Commissioners recommended A. Kirkman come back or send the Commission proof of financial commitment from the residents.

5. **OTHER BUSINESS** Nancy Rendall, Natural Resource Inventory update

**Discussion:** Nancy was not present.

### **6. THE MCLAUGHLIN REPORT**

E. McLaughlin went over the Natural Resources Opinion survey and suggested that #6 be eliminated. The Commission agreed.

7. **MINUTES-** February 17, 2009 meeting.

Motion made by L. Routhier, seconded by L. Duncan, to approve the minutes from February 17, 2009 with. Motion carried with all in favor.

### **8. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by T. Drouin, seconded by L. Duncan, to adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_p.m. Motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Coons