

Kensington Conservation Commission

July 14, 2015

Members Present: Sydnee Goodard, Bob Gustafson, Joan Skewes

Call to Order: 7: 30 pm

1. June May minutes approved with typographical errors revised and accepted.
2. Phragmites on Route 150. Richard Ellwell and Linda Blood attending the meeting concerned about spraying for phragmites. Mr. Ellwell is a bee keeper with over 350,000 bees. Commission indicated they are investigating potential courses of action, have not determined what the Commission proposes. Discussed obtaining list of all potential land owners since it may be difficult to determine boundaries.
3. Jeremy Lougee of the South East Land Trust (SELT) attended the meeting. SELT is making the application, appraisal is in the works. Near future date for Commission to be voting to secure funding for final application. Also discussed other potential projects in town.
4. DES Wetland Application. Lisa and Brad Parsons, 260 North Haverhill Road, minimum expedited wetlands permit. Property is existing lot of record, involved 1050 square feet of wetlands impact. 12 wide driveway, 4:1 slope, paved driveway. Commission reviewed application and discussed the amount of proposed impervious surface. Commission discussed the use of porous surface on driveway section over and immediately surrounding impacted area. Commission reviewed the application and approved provided the use of porous payment between 100 foot elevations. Commission discussed setback issues on property. Property difficult to develop given slope and wetlands. Given lot of record, Commission did not object to special exception/variance.
5. Hodges Trail work Syd met with Troy Olofson regarding potential trail work on Hodges property, using large stones along wet areas.
6. Wetlands Violation at 110 Stumpfield Road. Forested wetland area was cut, stumped and graded, pond was impacted. DES indicated land owner must retain NH Certified Wetland Scientist to submit restoration plan with erosion control, description of proposed planting plan for stabilization and revegetation of restoration area.
7. Natural Gas Pipeline. Commission read letter from the Town of Mason Conservation Commission. Syd and Joan signed letter.
8. Commission reviewed modified Kimball Plan which included NOAA Preventing Invasive Species.
9. Meeting adjourned.