

## MINUTES

### Sanbornton Conservation Commission

**Meeting Date and Time:** Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Meeting Place:** Town Offices, 573 Sanborn Road, Sanbornton, N.H.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Brad Crosby at 7:00 PM

Present: Chair Brad Crosby, Dave Perry, Doug Sarette, Dick Ayers, Karen Bordeau, Mary Ahlgren, Ray Masse

#### Minutes

Dick Ayers made a motion to approve the draft minutes of 6/11. Chair Brad Crosby seconded the motion and the motion passed, with Ray Masse abstaining.

#### Old Business

**a. School-Library Trail Naming** – Dick suggested adding names of people to be recognized for their contributions to conservation to the sign for this trail. Mary suggested not including specific names and just giving the trail a more general name, members were in agreement. She will write up some ideas for the next meeting.

**b. Trail Maintenance Update** – Chair Crosby spoke with Bill Cutillo of Steele Hill who was in favor of showing Steele Hill hiking trails on the Eastman Hill Trail maps. Guests of Steele Hill are welcome on these trails and vice versa. Ray stated that he has a hiking GPS to help with combining the maps. Chair Crosby provided Dave with the manager's contact info to discuss the trails.

**c. Newsletter** – Dick stated that the newsletter draft is in its final stages and will include information on the Virginia Hutton Trail history. He suggested asking for comments from trail users to include in future newsletters, members were in agreement. Residents could do this through the town website and Audry can distribute them. He suggested also thanking the transfer station employees for their ongoing efforts with roadside clean-up. A draft of the newsletter will be sent out by email and should be ready to distribute at the Old Home Day (just a parade this year) on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**d. Land Acquisition** – Chair Crosby has invited landowner Nancy Mitiguy to the next meeting to discuss a conservation easement on her 25-acre property. The meeting will start at **6:30** to accommodate.

#### Other Business

**a. Conservation Commission Membership** – Chair Crosby's grandson Max Paganini is interested in being an alternate member and was present for this meeting. Ray Masse made a motion to recommend Max as a Conservation Commission alternate to the BOS. Mary Ahlgren seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Max will fill out a volunteer form and submit to Town Administrator Trish Stafford.

**b. Tax Map 25/Lot 12 Logging** – Chair Crosby checked on any restrictions in the deed for this parcel and there were none; he still needs to contact Town Forester Jon Martin.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Audry Barriault