

Wilton Conservation Commission

MINUTES OF MEETING

MONDAY – 09 JANUARY 2012 – 7:00 PM

The Wilton Conservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, 09 January 2012, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall Courtroom.

Laurence was not present

- **Minutes** – Les made a motion to accept the minutes. Spencer seconded. Voted in the affirmative
- **Budget & Expenditures** –
 - Spencer informed us that we spent all of our budget from last year
 - Public meeting to hear the budget 2/16/2012
- **ZBA** There will be a Public Hearing on 1/17/2012 at 7:30 pm to hear a plan to build a new building by the PineHillWaldorfSchool (Lot-99-1 case #1/17/12-1), Pine Hill Drive.
- **Planning Board**– Meetings of 21 December and 04 January; Upcoming Meeting of 18 January
 - December 21 meeting had a long discussion about the new site Pine Hill School has selected for a new building.
 - They are clearing about 1.9 acres
 - The WCC has some concerns about drainage in the area.
 - They may come in with a presentation
- **Forest Management/Timber Harvests/Logging** –
 - There was a discussion about a timber harvest on the Provost lot
 - Matt Fish is going to oversee the logging operation
 - A discussion centered around whether a forester was needed
 - Bill will check with Jon Nute about the rules concerning logging and forest management
 - Spencer questioned why Matt was before the Planning Board;

after some discussion it was determined that it was for informational purposes. And because they may be operating close to wet lands.

- **Girl Scouts Camp Anne Jackson Dam Removal** – No Update
- **Mill Brook Dam/Old Reservoir** – No Update
- **New Reservoir, Forest Management, Dam Status** –
 - There is a question if the Selectman are going to place an article in the Town Warrant for a bond to do engineering on the dam
- **Label Art Dam** – No Update
- **Violations & Complaints** – No Updates
- **Open Lands** – Update; Maple Street Land Discussion
 - We held a discussion about property adjacent to the Frog Pond that is scheduled to be donated to the town.
 - It was decided, per state regulation, that we hold a Public Hearing at the next meeting. Spencer will insure that a notice of the meeting is posted in a timely manner
- **Local Open Space**
- **Signage** – New Signs; No update
- **Sherburne Woods** – Management Plan—no action
- **Frog Pond** – New Bridge, Spillway Bridge, R-O-W, R-O-W Culvert, Maintenance, etc.; Update
 - Alan replaced the bridge across the spillway. He used the stringers from the old bridge.
 - Les mentioned that we should have the culvert installed in access road from Maple Street
- **Carnival Hill** – Vehicle tracks on Hill, etc.; Update and Discussion
 - We had a discussion about how people are driving around the ball field and driving around the field.
- **Four Corners Farm** – No Update
- **Wegener Woods** – New Signs; No Update
- **Burns Hill Property**
 - Spencer is concerned about the trees leaning over Burns Hill Road (Lot D-77)
 - Les suggested that Bill discuss this issue with a forester
- **Trails** –
 - Spencer suggested placing a sign at the new Frog Pond bridge/trail

head

- Spencer will investigate having signs made.
- **Miscellaneous** – including but not limited to:
- **Souhegan Watershed Association** – Update
- **Souhegan River Local Advisory Committee (SoRLAC)** – Update
 - Spencer noted that Slocomb's (Lot F-161) appears to have more trucks on his property than he agreed to.
 - Spencer will go and check how many trucks are there on the property and see if this needs to be brought to the attention of the Planning Board
- **Regional Open Space Team (ROST)** –
 - ROST is discussing working with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest to host a fundraising event to raise money for a land purchase on Mount Monadnock. This purchase will protect several lots on the south and south west of the mountain, including the Marlboro Trial Head.
- **Souhegan Valley Land Trust (SVLT)** – No Update
- **NiSoHiLa** – No Update

Les made a motion to adjourn at 8:40 Bill seconded the motion. All members present voted in the affirmative.