

Wilton Conservation Commission

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday January 11, 2016 – 7:00 PM

The Wilton Conservation Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Old Courtroom.

- Call to Order: Bart Hunter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- Attendance: Bart Hunter, Leslie Tallarico, Spencer Brookes II, Bill Maher, Jeff Stone, Alan Preston, & Joe Broyles.
- Visitors: Liz Forward, Richard Kadu
 - Chris Wells, Executive Director, Piscataquog Land Conservancy, Rose Mountain Project Update. Chris Wells handed out a Piscataquog Newsletter. He introduced the Piscataquog Land Conservancy, a Private Land Trust Company. They are expanding their service. Chris wanted the WCC to know that they are available if and when we decide that you might need us.
 - Carol Roberts, NH State Representative: Purpose of Town Administrator. This would be a new position in the Town. This will be a Warrant at the Town Meeting to hire/not hire for the position. Carol Roberts will email Bart her information packet, and Bart will send it out to the WCC members.

Old Business:

- Minutes: **Bill made the motion to accept the Minutes of December 14th, Spencer Second the motion, motion passed. Bill made the motion to accept the Minutes of December 16th, Spencer Second the motion, motion passed. Bill made the motion to accept the December 21st, Special Meeting Minutes, Jeff Second the motion, motion passed.**
- Budget & Expenditures: Do we want to revisit the Warrant Article for the land use change Tax? **Bill made the motion to put the Warrant Article, same as last year, in the town meeting for 2016, Joe Second the Motion. Discussion started, all in favor motion passed.** Bart will work on it this week.
- ZBA: Nothing to Report
- Planning Board: Nothing to Report
- Frog Pond: Jeff spoke to the BoS tonight about still having personal property on the ROW at Maple St. Property. The BoS will send another letter asking for this to be rectified in a timely manner and by a specific date.
- Forest Management: Nothing to Report
- Wildlife Sightings: Leslie Turkeys & Deer, Jeff Male & Female Cardinals, Joe Turkeys
- Update on Conservation Plan: Updated soon
- Property monitoring: Spencer, the LCHIP funding properties are complete just waiting for some contact information to forward the rest.

53 • WCC has Adobe available to them through the Clerk's web based program purchase.
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55 **New Business:**

56 • Bobcat Hunting Season - WCC position – Table to next Monthly Meeting 2/8, Bart asked if
57 we could get more information on this, and maybe Fish and Game to attend the meeting.
58 Alan said he would work on it.

59 • Jeff, there is a deadline of this Friday for FERC, as an intervenor. **Jeff moves that the WCC
60 be a FERC Invertor, Joe Second the motion. Discussion started. 1 member did not
61 vote, 2 Abstain, 1 opposes, 3 in favor, Motion passes by majority vote.** Bart asked Jeff
62 to file for the WCC.
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65 **Miscellaneous:**

66 • Souhegan River Local Advisory Committee (SoRLAC) Nothing to Report
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68 **Adjournment: Bill made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm, Les second the motion,
69 motion passes.**
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71 Respectfully, WCC Clerk, Donna Tallarico