

Moultonborough Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday March 6, 2023
10:00 AM
Moultonborough Town Hall

Present: Max Hoene, Sandra Kelly, Brian Sanford, Marie Samaha, Steve King
Absent: Anni Jakobsen, Bill Gassman, Jim Nelson
Guests: Kevin Kelly, Cristina Ashjian

1. Grants

Pat Tarpy, of the Lake Winnepesaukee Association, is writing grants and asked the Conservation Commission to submit ideas for projects. Kevin Kelly, representing the Lake Kanasatka Watershed Association, presented a possible project to be funded by the grants. The project is to provide amelioration to a stream near Red Hill and Bishop Shore Roads to slow water flow into the lake after major storm events and provide habitats for brook trout.

Mr. Kelly also recognized Bill Gassman, CC member, for his help in setting up cameras to monitor loon activity on Lake Kanasatka.

Brian Sanford suggested the following projects from the Moultonborough Bay Inlet study: bank work at #65 Sheridan Road, shoulder work at #75 Sheridan Road, shoulder work at the Holland Road crossing of Weed Brook and culvert work on Lee Road. Brian will talk with Chris Theriault, town DPW director, to determine if the projects have been completed and look for his input on future projects.

2. Approve February 6, 2023 meeting minutes

The minutes were approved as written.

3. Permits, Applications, complaint

Marie Samaha hi-lighted a few of the prior month's applications, DES letters, permits and complaints. Of note are 2 DES complaint letters to owners noting construction without permits within the protected shoreland. These will be shared with the code enforcement officer. Also noted were comments made to DES after site visits.

Members recommended that additional comments be made to DES concerning the boat washing site for Trexler Marina. Members recommended to send a letter with the following comments: move the washing site further from the lake, add an alarm system to the washing area to indicate when the tank is full and needs to be emptied and list the locale where the used water will be dispersed.

4. Con Com Finances: Con Com and MFCA Fund balance

Conservation Commission Fund - \$52,720.18, MFCA - \$18,373.18

The Commission voted to place the \$200 LCHIP check in the MFCA account and pay \$800 to NHACC for yearly dues. The dues will be taken from the CC Operating Budget.

5. Red Hill Outing Club reversion next steps

No new information about the project. After a presentation about the project at the BoS February 16, 2023, meeting, members of the audience, Bob Hammond and Mark Borrin, agreed to discuss other alternatives for the reversion. Marie Samaha will check in with Bob Hammond before the next CC meeting to determine the outcome of their discussions.

6. Proposed warrant article language for Con Com sponsored Town Warrants.

Brian Sanford has submitted the two warrant articles.

7. ZBA/LUTG update
No new information.

8. Other business
NH House Bill 655-FN: Elimination of wetland scientist certification. Brian Sanford will write a letter from the Moultonborough CC not supporting this bill.

Brian mentioned zoom training opportunities provided by NHACC.

Marie Samaha reviewed a Lakes Region Conservation Trust monitoring survey. Once a site visit is set by LRCT, she will contact members to determine if they want to join the monitor.

Max Hoene suggested that the CC become involved in strengthening town ordinances dealing with wetlands, shorefront and other water related areas. The CC is in favor of this project and will decide how to go about accomplishing this.

9. Future Business

- a. Trash Pickup Day 2023 – Steve King will contact the local schools, the Lions Club and boy scout troops to ask if we can be part of their clean up group on or around Earth Day, April 22, 2023.
- b. Bioblitz event for MFCA 2023 – CC members support this event which includes identifying flora and fauna in a conserved area. Members determined MFCA would be an area for this event.

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Next meeting: April 3, 2023