

HOLLIS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting

January 2, 2008

Approved February 20, 2008

Present: Tom Dufresne, Lynne Simonfy, Richard Brown, Thom Davies, Connie Cain-Staff

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. T. Dufresne stated that since there was not a quorum, items that required a vote would not be dealt with at this meeting.

FLINT POND HYDRORAKING PROJECT

T. Dufresne presented a letter to be sent to the BOS regarding the Flint Pond testing results. This letter states the recommendation to the BOS regarding the arsenic testing results. L. Simonfy thought that adding a comment about the potential impact on existing wildlife would be appropriate. T. Dufresne stated that he has forwarded emails received from Fish & Game to Mark Johnson, and felt that was sufficient at this point in time.

R. Brown asked about 2-4-D applications in other parts of the State and the results of any testing done, would it be possible to get those results? T. Dufresne had also addressed this with Fish & Game, and while the verbal statement was that it might cause deformities in some wildlife, they did not appear to want to put this in writing.

The BOS is scheduled to meet with the HCC and Flint Pond Improvement Association during their regular meeting on January 7, 2008 at 7:30 pm to discuss the testing results and application for the hydroraking project.

(T. Davies arrived at 7:20 pm.)

ANNUAL MONITORING UPDATE

Chris Kane has completed his annual monitoring, and has submitted reports. T. Dufresne submitted the bill for these services in the amount of \$1400. Expenditure for the monitoring was approved at the 11-7-07 meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE

2007 BUDGET & TOWN REPORT

The final budget expenditures for 2007 has been received; T. Dufresne will pass on to R. Brown for the Town Report. R. Brown stated that he will need a breakdown of purchases and will speak to Cathy Hoffman for this information. He and L. Simonfy will be working together on the Town Report submission and hope to have that available prior to the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

T. Dufresne received a letter from the Department of Environmental Services (DES) regarding the Stawasz property on Ridge Rd. DES cannot find record of a dredge and fill permit being issued for work done on the wetland contained within the property, and therefore will be investigating the matter further. They will update the HCC as necessary.

Wendell Snyder, Long Hill Rd, spoke with Town Hall staff about the use of a particular type of snowmobile on Town trails. This particular vehicle appears to be an ATV with the wheels replaced with tracks. Consensus of members present was that they would not recommend

allowing use on Town trails, because of vehicle weight and concern that the tracks could damage the trail base, but felt that this was a decision to be made by the BOS. C. Cain will put together memo with vehicle information and pass to BOS for decision.

HILLS PROPERTY

The closing on the Purchase and Sales Agreement for this property has been postponed to a date to be determined. T. Dufresne will keep members updated.

ADJOURNMENT

T. Dufresne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by T. Davies. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Cain
Clerical Support