



**TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Conservation Commission

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**Minutes
Conservation Commission
Tuesday May 10, 2011
7:00pm**

Present: **Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt, Vice-Chair, Member (voting)**
 Tad Putney, Member Selectmen's Representative
 Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate, voting for Jay
Absent: **Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman and Jay Chrystal, Member.**

7:00pm Meeting Start

Purchase of Fessenden Property behind Sunoco H-127 and H-101

Therry announced the BCC had received the check from the Nissitissit River Land Trust in the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of H-127 and H-101.

Lake Host 2011 Season

In Attendance for this discussion Jennifer Brooks (Lake Host Program), Alex Brooks, Taylor Landry, Chiara Secules, and Eric Secules.

Jennifer said she and JW had figured they would need about \$3,800 totals for the Lake Host payroll. Tad said the Conservation Commission budgeted \$2,400 for the Lake Host Program and a check will be going out for \$2,000 and we were just granted \$1,500.

Jennifer said she will let the kids in attendance introduce themselves. **Alex Brooks** said he is 18 years old and his father (JW Brooks) introduced him to the program in March, he was not a lake host last year. Taylor Landry said he will be 18 years old in August and was not a lake host last year. Eric Secules said he is 17 year old and did not participate in the Lake host Program last year. Chiara Secules said she is 19 years old will be attending McGill University majoring in Biology and did not participate in the Lake Host Program last year either. Jennifer said they will all be attending training in Concord NH on May 21, 2011 and they will start the Lake Host Program on Memorial Day weekend 5/27/2011 and would like it to run through Labor Day Weekend. They will be at the boat launch from Friday night through Sunday night in four hour shifts.

Therry said last year they inspected about 1,000 boats and they caught fanwart before it was introduced to the lake. The Lake host program is an essential program for the protection of the lake.

Eric asked if there would only be one person on duty at a time. **Jennifer** said they have volunteers that will be there with the kids. They have about 7 adult volunteers. Last year they started out with a lot more but as the summer went on there were less and less.

Therry asked Jennifer if they could pass along some educational brochures to the Conservation Commission. They should also put some material in the papers for the boaters.

Therry asked Eric to vote for Jay. Eric agreed.

Possible new Member

Eric asked Evan if he wished to discuss becoming a Member/Altrnate of the BCC tonight. **Evan** said he thought it would make sense to wait until there are more members tonight.

Tad made a motion to adjourn at 8:00. Eric Seconded. Vote yes 3-0.

Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt, Vice-Chair, Member _____

Jay Chrystal, Member _____

Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate, voting for Jay _____

Minutes submitted by Kristen Austin

Next meeting will be held on June 14, 2011