



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

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Minutes
Conservation Commission
Tuesday January 11, 2011
7:00pm

Present: Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman, Member (voting)
Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt, Vice-Chair, Member (voting)
Jay Chrystal, Member (voting) (arrived at 8:10)
Tad Putney, Member Selectmen's Representative (voting) (In attendance at 7:30)
Betty Hall, Member (voting)

Absent: Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate.

7:30pm Meeting Start

Minutes

Therry moved to approve the minutes of Tuesday, December 14, 2010 both public and non-public minutes as amended. Jay Seconded. Vote yes 3-0

January Hike at Hobart Fessenden Woods

Buddy said this weekend there were about 25 people in attendance for the Hobart Fessenden trail hike. They were Brookline residents and people from the surrounding areas that showed up for the walk. We went out to the Stone Hut. The walks take about two hours. We haven't decided when then next one will be. There are some snow shoe hikes scheduled in the next few months in other towns and thought people may want to attend those as well. The hikes seem to be well appreciated. **Buddy** said in the summer we will schedule hike at 6:30am as to avoid the heat.

BCC Report for Town Report

Buddy said our report for the Town Report is due on January 29, 2011. **Buddy** asked Jay if he would write the report this year with Tads help. **Jay** said yes. When Tad arrived at 7:30 the Jay asked Tad if he would help with the report. Tad agreed.

After Tads arrival at 7:30 he asked Buddy if there were any more hikes scheduled. **Buddy** said they have not scheduled any yet but they could schedule walks for the Bartell Trail, Hobart Fessenden Trail and go in from Cider Mill this time, Florence's Fields, Bartell to the power lines, Oak Hill ball field to CSDA and Loring Webster said he will show the participants when the Brookline Townsend boundary is. We just need to schedule a date and time.

BCC Newsletter

Therry said she will need articles for the newsletter by February 8th 2011. **Therry** will review all the minutes from last year and come up with an overall report of what they have accomplished last year. She will also sit down with **Buddy** and write his article.

Icebreakers

Buddy asked **Jay** if he has heard from the Icebreakers. **Jay** said not yet. **Buddy** said there were speed limit signs that need to be posted at the Hobart Fessenden Trail and the Bartell both north and south entrances.

Also the Bridge that John Livingston called Gerald's bridge at the Hobart Fessenden woods needs more planks it should be at least 4 feet wide.

Lot E-9-23, Conneck Road, 5.132 acres

Jay said they purchased the Parodi lot number E-9-23. **Buddy** said they can add that to the list of places to walk. **Jay** said they will need to create that parking area as soon as possible. **Tad** asked where that money would come from. **Jay** said it could come out of the conservation fund. **Buddy** asked what size parking area they will be putting in. **Jay** said big enough to fit 4 or 5 cars like the one at the Bartell trail parking area.

8:50 pm Non-public

Jay moved to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (d) and adjourn immediately after the meeting. **Tad** Seconded. Vote yes by roll call **Therry, Jay, Betty, Tad, and Buddy** all voted yes.

Jay moved to come out of Non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3 II (d) and seal the minutes. **Therry** Seconded. Vote by roll call. **Therry, Jay, Betty, Tad, and Buddy** all voted yes.

Jay made a motion to adjourn at 8:15. **Therry** Seconded. Vote yes 5-0.

Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman, Member _____

Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt, Vice-Chair, Member _____

Jay Chrystal, Member _____

Tad Putney, Member Selectmen's Representative _____

Betty Hall, Member, _____

Minutes submitted by **Kristen Austin**

Next meeting will be held on **February 8, 2011**