

**Town of New Hampton Conservation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**New Hampton Town Office**

Upstairs Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Rd.  
May 8, 2017

Commission members present: R. Leroux, G. DuBois, R. Pollock, P. Schlesinger, B. Rolfe;  
D. Moore, Chairman excused

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Robert Pollock at 7:05 PM.

Leroux moved and Schlesinger seconded to accept the minutes for April 10, 2017  
Vote was unanimous.

**Announcements:**

Pollock shared information on the Annual Conference of the Lakes Region Congress to be held 6/1 and 2 in Meredith.

**New Business:**

1. Pemigewasset River Advisory Committee requested \$200 to support their conservation efforts with several towns bordering the river, including New Hampton. Motion was made, seconded and approved to provide the requested funding.
2. Scheduling of easement inspections was tabled to June meeting so that Chairman Moore can participate in inspections.
3. Commission discussed authorization for payment to Right Angle Engineering. Commission members have no invoice for recent services. Payment of \$720 was approved at the April 10 meeting of the Commission for work completed by RAE at the Snake River Conservation Area. Commission had no knowledge of further work that was conducted in relationship to the Conservation Commission. Request was tabled for next meeting June 12.
4. Surveying Glines Forest- R. Leroux questioned this property as being under a conservation easement. Discussion followed. R. Pollock will meet with Kent Brown, who is doing surveying for the town on land adjacent to the Glines Forest. R Leroux and G. DuBois would like clarification of the conservation easement on the Glines Forest.

**Old Business**

1. Connolly property (AKA Vezina) no longer considered as a conservation easement property.
2. 500 boundary signs have been ordered by R. Pollock and should arrive within 2-3 weeks. A schedule for placing the signs will be made at the June meeting.

## **Other Business/Reports**

### **Kelly-Drake Conservation Property Update-**

1. Brush and small trees have been cut from around the cellar holes and stacked in several piles adjacent to road. The Commission would like to have these piles chipped with chips spread over property or hauled to transfer station. G. DuBois emailed Barbara Lucas with this request but hasn't received a response. Commission agreed to send Ms. Lucas a formal letter requesting the New Hampton Public Works Department chip brush and haul of 19 tires to transfer station. G. Dubois will write letter of request and forward copies to Commission members.
2. On April 22, 20 New Hampton School students and 2 teachers volunteered for 2 hours hauling and cutting brush from in and around cellar holes, removed 19 tires from drainage along road and cleaned up a great deal of trash. G. DuBois hauled trash to Transfer station.
3. G. DuBois has contacted the Daniel Webster Council of the B.S.A. to see if there is any interest from local scout troop to engage in planned projects for the property (trail building, trail maintenance, clean-up of trash, sign making, raking, landscaping).
4. R. Leroux has spent many hours cutting and hauling brush.
5. On 5/9 G. DuBois will meet with P.S.U. students Dan and Chris at the K.D. property to discuss their projects.
6. On 5/9/ G. Dubois will meet with Lew Shelly of Snowhawk LLC, trail builder recommended by the Forest Society, to discuss development of a trail system in the southern section of the property.
7. P. Schlesinger discussed with Public Works Director the potential for lighting at the new parking area. It was reported that he was very supportive of the project. R. Pollock stated that he had met with Shawn Lagueux earlier in the year and Shawn was interested in doing the work. Further discussion of construction of the parking area was tabled for the June meeting.
8. R. Pollock shared with members an example of a brochure that could be developed for the property and he would be willing to work on it at a later date.
9. G. DuBois raised the issue of the opening and closing of the gate at the end of Kelly Pond Rd. Currently signage states that the gate will close at 10:00. It is now open at all times. Discussion tables until June meeting.

### **Snake River Conservation Area**

G. DuBois attend the Selectmen meeting on 4/20 to learn and provide input on a proposal to create a Prime Wetland Designation for the Snake River. A resident of the Seminole Way Association and Rick Van de Poll presented the particulars of the State Rules governing this designation. G. Dubois was supportive of the application as well as the Select Board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon DuBois, Secretary