

Thornton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Town Office Building

Sally Davis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:45 am with Stephen Shaugnessey present. Fred Johnson was not present. Elizabeth Terp came and asked several questions about water quality in Thornton and asked what we thought the major concerns should be.

1. Steve and Sally met Tom Duby in the hall prior to the meeting and discussed the ditching erosion problems along Upper Mad River Road. Rock in the Burbank Hill Road ditch helps. Sally also discussed the legality of moving Lady Slippers if they are going to be dug up in ditching anyway. Publicizing the scheduling for ditching would make this possible to do.
2. Elizabeth explained her reason for coming was to ask several questions about water quality in Thornton. She also asked what we thought the major concerns should be.
3. November minutes were approved as written and sent out by email. The draft November minutes were not in the notebook that now contains the minutes of the Selectboard and all committees.
4. The bank statement dated October 31, 2011 showed a balance of \$3039.73
5. Mail included an invitation to joining the NH Association of Natural Resource Scientists for a cost of \$20.00 which would allow attendance at workshops for \$25.00 less than the cost. The list of workshops was very interesting.
6. We talked again about when seeding should be done to stop ditch erosion and of the example the Road Department work should set for private contractors.

The next meeting will be January 3, 2012

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Sally Davis, Acting Secretary

Minutes approved as written at January 3, 2012 meeting