

Thornton Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Town Office Building

Stephen Saughnessy and Shelly Garber called the meeting to order at 8:31 am, Sally Davis was not present.

1. March and April meeting minutes were approved as written.
2. On April 18th, Sally and Shelly met with the planning board to discuss Mater Plan directions. Shelly outlined a PSU school project he will undertake in the fall. It would be addressed to the town of Thornton containing the foundation for a Natural Resource Inventory. Public input is welcomed.
3. Mail, a post card from an author named Eric Masterson, introducing his new book "Bird Watching in New Hampshire" is now on sale.
4. The CC went on a field trip on Wednesday, 4-10-13. The first part was to meet with our road agent. It contained discussion about the storage of road salt, and our ground water resources. The second part of the discussion was the management of invasive species that are growing in and around our town road right of ways.

The balance of the morning was on a site visit in reference to a Notification of DES Standard Dredge and Fill Application on property off the Mountain View Drive, tax map number 11-1-175. Michael Lambert, a licensed Environmental Scientist, was on site gathering more information. He explained why two 12" culverts were used instead of one large one, to keep a lower profile and better interface with the existing topography.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 am

Stephen Shaughnessy, Secretary

Minutes approved at June 4, 2013 regular meeting