

Thornton Conservation Commission

Minutes from May 1, 2006 meeting 6:30 Thornton Town Hall*

*we met at the Town hall but since we didn't have a key, we held the meeting next door in Steve's office

Attending were Steve Shaughnessy, Timmee Whitmore (& Sally Davis via telephone for a portion of the meeting)

Also present was Cathy Duffy

1. Approved the minutes from the April 3, 2006 meeting.
 2. Sally filled us in over the phone regarding any mail that she could recall – it was locked in the Town Hall. There was something about a 2nd permit for Dubach. The DES is requesting more information. We'll go over anything we missed at the next meeting.
 3. There was a change in date for the Campton CC's workshop to June 7 @ 7:00 pm.
 4. Timmee shared a clipping from the newspaper about Waterville's CC speaker May 11 @ 10:00 am at the Rust Municipal Building on Tripoli Road. Sandra J. Crystall, senior resources manager with the N.H. Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau, will discuss the protection of N.H.'s wetlands.
 5. We should work on drafting two letters.
 - One to send to various colleges and universities expressing our interest in locating a student to help with Thornton's NRI.
 - Another one to mail out to private and non-profit organizations requesting information and pricing for their professional services in putting together Thornton's NRI.
- It will be helpful to have more information when the time comes to request additional money for our budget. A few different price quotes to show the selectmen when we ask for a piece of the land change tax.
- We'll also look into additional sources of funding, such as the Moose Plate Grant – Sally will research this.
6. Steve will call the UNH Coop. Ext. to request an updated copy of "Natural Resources Inventory: A Guide for NH Communities & Conservation Groups"
 - Cathy had heard about a new CD that is available for municipalities with wildlife information. Steve was familiar with one from the F&G and will contact them regarding this.
 7. Steve had the 3 large maps laminated and they look great. It cost \$90 total from True Colors. The town already had an account. We explored the maps in great detail. It would be nice to see them hanging somewhere accessible to the public.
 8. Cathy brought a color brochure from the Plymouth CC titled "Discover Plymouth Mountain".

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.