

Thornton Conservation Commission

Minutes from September 3, 2007 meeting 6:30 Thornton Town Hall

Attending were Sally Davis, Steve Shaughnessy and Timmee Whitmore

1. Minutes from August 6th accepted without changes.

2. Mail

- "Community Environmental Outreach Program (CEOP)
UNH Cooperative Extension from the UNH Dept. of Natural Resources
"provides an opportunity for communities in NH to receive environmental assistance from the University of New Hampshire" – sounds like we should contact this program regarding Thornton's NRI
-Proposal deadline: March 15th. Submit proposal to: Dr. Paul C. Johnson
UNH Natural Resources, 258 Spaulding Life Sciences Bldg, Durham, NH 03824
Phone: 603-862-1717 email pcj@cisunix.unh.edu

- from Raymond Lobdell re: George Vela Wildlife Pond
File #2007-00435 Letter dated: August 16, 2007
Recipient of letter is William Thomas of NH Wetlands
Same letter as last month but with additional drawings and email response

3. Steve attended the Henniker Hardwood Products wild apple tree management workshop held August 25th. It was a good workshop and he hopes to receive notice of future HHP events by email from the company.

4. We finished our letter of inquiry regarding Thornton's NRI. Sally got some town envelopes and we addressed envelopes to the contacts that we've gathered. Timmee will print the completed letter and drop them by the Town Offices tomorrow to be mailed.

Mailed to: Irene G. Garvey, Abenaki Services

Rick Van de Poll, Ph.D., Ecosystem Management Consultants
Watershed to Wildlife, Inc.

Bluepoint Ecological
Lobdell Associate Inc.

E. Ann Poole
Society for the Protection of NH Forests

5. Sally and Steve have agreed to take minutes at the October meeting since Timmee will be out of town and therefore unable to attend. Timmee will email the minutes from our September meeting to Sally, Steve and Cathy for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10