

Thornton Conservation Commission

Minutes from August 6, 2007 meeting 6:30 Thornton Town Hall

Attending were Sally Davis, Steve Shaughnessy and Timmee Whitmore

1. Minutes from July 2nd accepted without changes.

2. Mail

-- North Country Council surveys arrived. Each of the conservation commission members will fill one out and leave it in our "inbox". Sally will collect completed forms and mail them back to the NCC.

-- from DES

Re: File #070627-02 Project Name: Waterville Birches, LLC

Location: Map / Lot # 17/14-14, 14-15, 14-16

Notice that the DES received an application for an "Alteration of Terrain Permit" to disturb approximately 533,522 square feet to construct 2,800 linear feet of roadway.

-- from Town of Thornton

Notification of Routine Roadway and Railway Maintenance Activities with attached paperwork regarding replacing a culvert in the Sugar Run area

-- from Raymond Lobdell soil/wetlands scientist

Re: File #2007-00435 Project Name: George Vela, Thornton

Response to the DES Request For More Information

3. Steve shared information on a workshop to be held August 25th. It is sponsored by Henniker Hardwood Products and will be held at their woodlot on Stinson Lake Rd in Rumney. The subject is managing wild apple trees for their health and vigor for feeding wildlife. Saturday August 25th from 9-11.

4. Steve attended an AMC workshop in Pinkham Notch about abandoned towns in the White Mountains. It was a wonderful workshop and most of it was spent in the field. Thornton Gore was mentioned and Steve is trying to get a copy of their report. This was one of the AMC's "Getting To Know Series".

5. The remaining time was spent beginning to draft a letter of inquiry which will be mailed to individuals and companies regarding the cost of hiring them to create a NRI for the Town of Thornton.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30