

**Strafford Conservation Commission
Minutes
November 1, 2010**

Present: Liz Evans Carolyn Page Dave Perkins Scott A. Young
Bruce Smith Irving Johnson Kerry Omand

Guests: Charlie Moreno

Opening and Introductions

The meeting was opened at 7:09 pm. Scott wanted to clarify that the \$17,000.00 grant for which Mark West gave a presentation last month was for remediation of the wetlands problems and is in addition to the much larger grant that was applied for. Also the watershed that was being referred to as the "Salmon Falls Watershed" should be the "Piscataqua-Salmon Falls Watershed". A motion was made to accept the October 2010 **minutes**. Approved.

Guest Presentations

Charlie Moreno: Town Forest bridge update, redesign. Charlie brought the redesign of the bridge which includes an increase in width and footings that go deeper to avoid frost and higher to allow for more flow. Engineers from the project will be at the site on Wednesday, November 3 at 2 p.m. Charlie will be there and interested Commissioners should be there to ask questions. They will stake the abutments at that time. Charlie thinks that the footings can be poured by mid December.

DES application none

Old Business

Evans Mountain - signs up; thanks Dave! Well, Dave didn't put up the signs that were nicely wrapped in hardware cloth and we don't know who did. Dave did have some new signs that need a Landowner's signature and address. Liz will email Phil to ask if that should be Bear-Paw. Liz will also see about getting a road sign to indicate that the drivable Evans Mt. Road goes down to the right and the non-drivable logging road turns to the left.

IRCR properties: We had no news on these.

Town forest - trail blazing expedition? We will wait for Harmony's return to set this up.

New Business

Member resignation - replacement: Carolyn had an email from Dan Phelan tendering his resignation. Carolyn will send him a note of thanks. Of the alternates, Bruce and Irving wished to remain in their current positions. Kerry Omand was asked if he could fill the position and he agreed. **MOTION:** Liz moved that Kerry be recommended to fill the regular position of commissioner. Approved. Liz will advise the Selectmen.

Standing Committee Reports none

Summary/Adjournment

Next meeting date: Monday, December 6, 7:00 pm. Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Enz Page