

**Milford Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes August 11, 2016 7:00pm BOS meeting room**

**Present:** MEMBERS: Audrey Fraizer, Chair; Andy Hughes, VChair; Janet Urquhart, Hub Seward, Andy Seale, Kim Rimalover, excused.

ALTERNATES –Rodney Dellafelice, Eric Radloff, Greg Boggis, Chris Costantino

**Approval of July Meeting Minutes** Unanimous acceptance and approval on a motion by AndyH, seconded by JanetU.

**Appointments** – George May, of the Souhegan Watershed Association, spoke about the role and goals of the SWA. The SWA is a 501c.3 association formed to protect the Souhegan River Watershed. The Association advises the state on any permit applications for river impacts. It also leads kayak/canoe trips on the Souhegan, supports the SoRLAC (Souhegan River Local Advisory Committee), and does regular monitoring of the water quality in the river.

George had several recommendations for our activities around the river:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove the dams in Milford</li> <li>2. Protect the Swing Bridge</li> <li>3. Deal with the oil seep into the river south of the Stone Bridge</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Osgood Pond Dredging is ongoing and he looks forward to its completion</li> <li>5. Street signs at brook and river crossings</li> <li>6. Stormwater stenciling at drains is good</li> </ol> |
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On a motion by AndyS, seconded by AndyH, the members unanimously approved the donation of \$100.00 to the SWA. The commission will consider Membership in SWA as part of our budget this fall.

Item	Discussion	Who Will Do What
1. 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday hike	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Souhegan River Trail West – the trail was very difficult to walk on. Thanks to David Bosquet, our newest alternate, both sections of SRT East were cleared.</li> <li>b. August 27 Mile Slip</li> </ol>	Chris to contact Steve Erdody to see if he can lead the hike. AndyH to check his schedule for availability
2. Josh Smith – Universe Trail Eagle Scout	Andy S will attend Josh Smith’s Court of Honor on August 20.	Chris will send Andy the contact information for the CoH.
3. David Bosquet	David Bosquet has become our newest alternate. He is pursuing a degree in Environmental Management Forestry and would like to be involved with the commission. He spent several hours clearing the grass along the SRT East trail and at the dam behind the DPW for the GTRT.	Chris memo recommending the BOS approve David’s appointment
4. Accept donation for Bill Kokko Sr	On a motion by AndyH, seconded by Greg, the members unanimously accepted and approved the donations of \$1050.00 in memory of Bill Kokko, Sr.	
5. Dan Reed invoice	The members unanimously approved the expenditure of \$2030.60 to Dan Reed for work he did for timber harvest planning at Hitchiner TF. We did not have the timber harvest.	

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6. Easements at town forests	Mile Slip and Hitchiner TFs. New England Forestry Foundation (NEFF) offered another easement draft for our consideration. This one was written for a NH property which more closely follows what we might need rather than the Maine draft we considered. Audrey, AndyH and Chris will be meeting with NEFF on Monday, Aug 15 to look at both town forests. Rodney's comments will be incorporated as well as required verbiage to satisfy ARM grant requirements.	
7. Keyes Field Expansion Committee report - Hub	The committee is drafting the report to present to the BOS at the end of the month for further direction. Ultimately they want cost estimates for refurb/rebuild; but need a design before they can get the estimate and how to integrate with Keyes Field	
8. Household of Faith using rail trail	Using Rail Trail to raise money for Share. Will run from Melendy Road to DPW with volunteers at road crossings to keep runners safe	

9. Interdepartmental review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ayotte LLA - Lot 6-40, 8-10</li> <li>b. Eversource and Salt Creek, LLA - Map 43-76 and 43-20-1 – no comment</li> <li>c. Gual - Map 33 Lot 4-9 – no comment</li> <li>d. Ind. Tower and Wireless LLC - SP 130 Tower - Lot 9-4 – no comment</li> <li>e. Northwood Minor SD, Map 50 Lot 1</li> <li>f. Magri Minor SD, Map 52 Lot 18-1 – Site visit for August 17 at 6:00pm</li> </ul>	See comments in IDR folders on computer
10. Conservation Plan update	Nothing done	
11. Work session	Set a date for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Schedule a site walk on the Rail Trail to generate a projects/priority list</li> <li>b. Parking area at Melendy Road? – Greg</li> </ul>	

**Meeting sdjourned at 9:30**

**Next Regular Meeting – September 8, 2016 @ 7PM, Selectmen's Meeting Room.**

**Meeting schedule for 2016:** Jan 14; Feb 11; Mar 10; Apr 14; May 12; Jun 9; Jul 14; Aug 11; Sep 8; Oct 13' Nov 17; Dec 15

*The order and matters of this meeting are subject to change without further notice.*