

Sunapee Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes February 1, 2017

Present: Van Webb, Tim Fleury, Lela Emery, Rem Mastin, Gerry Tracey, Robert Hill

SMHS Students, Nate Emery, Katie Frederick, Maryann Cousens, Christian Kirk were present to discuss options for the proposed 5K Color Run as a senior class fundraiser planned for April 15th with a backup date of April 22. The students had three proposed routes to show as well as a sample of the color which is biodegradable made of water, corn starch and nontoxic food coloring. It cleans up with water or by sweeping if in the roads. This event would be insured as a school event. The students will have plenty of volunteers. They will do all prep work on the trails before event and will do a walk through to clean up after the event. There will be a fee to participate. The other town organizations have been included and are on board. **Gerry Tracey made the motion to accept the proposed 5K color run presented by the SMHS Seniors which may or may not take place in Dewey Woods but will be one of the three proposed and reviewed routes. Rem Mastin seconded the motion. All in favor 6. Opposed 0.**

Scott Hazelton was present to review the SCC members of a Wetlands Permit Application for Sunapee Harbor Boar launch Ramp and parking area. Location 0133/36. The plan is to remove the existing concrete pads and to also fix the failing retaining wall on the beach section before it compromises the drainage outlet under the wall. The work proposed will be done during Lake Draw down in October. The pads will be dragged out with a super sacks silk curtain in place. No equipment will be in the water. Fish and Game will be contacted. Notice will be given regarding the closure of the boat ramp. The question of designated river/4 foot stream came up and location of river start regards to proximity of the ramp.

Tim Fleury made the motion to authorize Gerry Tracey to sign the Expedited Review Minimum Impact application for the Town of Sunapee project. Rem Mastin seconded the motion. All in favor 6.

Opposed 0.

Mail:

SPNHF membership renewal notice

NHDES Drinking water and ground water bureau newsletter

DES Approval Wetlands and Non site specific permit Rte. 103 over Sugar River Sunapee File 2016-02942 (the letter stated Rte. 105?, we assume a typo)

Wetlands Permit Application for North Road, Sunapee, 207/11 Lot 1, for Culloty, Brian and Cheryl signed by Van Webb 1/4/17

Tim Fleury made the motion to accept the minutes from January 2017 meeting as written. Motion was seconded by Gerry Tracey. All in favor 6, Opposed 0.

No Treasurers Report for the February 2017 Meeting.

Wetlands Permit for Blueberry Hill – SCC authorized Gerry Tracey to include a letter regarding the notations in the application regarding NH Heritage Bureau and endangered species. SCC would like the surveys to be completed. Lela will hold the application to await the letter by Gerry and then the letter and application will be delivered to the town office.

Tim Fleury has created a RFP (Request for Proposal) to be sent out to Foresters requesting proposals from NH Licensed Foresters for long-term Management of the Town's forests for the Town of Sunapee. Submitted proposals due to the SCC by April 1, 2017, SCC members will review them at the April 5th meeting. SCC members will set up interviews with prospective Foresters at the next Scheduled SCC meetings. SCC members will make a decision at the August 2 2017 meeting.

Select Board approved \$55,000 warrant article/Tree Farm Article

SCC trail/property brochure is on hold – the one created for Sawyers Trail in Dewey Woods was designed by Lee Morrill.