

Conservation Commission Meeting
September 6, 2018 minutes (unapproved)

Present : Marshall Patmos, April Ferguson, John Lukin, Mary Bradley, Jim Ranson, Perry Sawyer

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as submitted.

Still no report ref Shoreland Protection Act concern for Hampton Fish Co on River Road. Dick will follow up.

Our land conservation effort is still very important to the Commission, While work is progressing on a couple issues, there is no new information to report. We may schedule a public follow-up and another mailing after the first of the year.

The completed asbestos landfill on County property at the site of the former day care center was inspected by NH DES July 13. Final approval has not yet been sent to the town. After some discussion, the Commission decided to contact the County and request copies of all pertinent documents so that the town will have a public record of plans, procedures, modifications, notifications, pictures, inspection guidelines etc. According to our fire chief, the fire department has not yet been officially notified of the landfill.

We reviewed a note from the NH Association of Conservation Commissions concerning a NH bill related to the retention of biomass energy plants in the state and importance of biomass harvesting in forest management. While the Commission understands the importance of sound forest management we agreed not to endorse the controversial bill as a group but felt that any members who wish should individually respond to the legislature.

Members were reminded of the Nov 3 NH Association of Conservation Commission's annual meeting. We have budgeted for members to attend.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am. Next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2018 at 8:30 am.

Submitted by Marshall Patmos