

August 30th Special Meeting minutes of the Winchester Conservation Commission

Present: Gus Ruth, Bonnie Leveille, Tom Turant, Norm Sims, Paul Hubner, Ken Cole, Joe Faloretti .

Guests: Rick Meleski, Trish Kelleher of Tata and Howard

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Motion to appoint Norm, Joe and Ken as regular members for a quorum. Motion passed.

Rick was present to discuss a proposed water main on the Jones Road. The current main has issues with freezing. The new water main would be constructed and an improved roadway with a proper crown and drainage. The road will not be paved. The roadway will be widened to 20'. They will clear and grub at the cul de sac and improve that area.

Rick and Trish were present to have the WCC review and approve the Sediment and Erosion Plan from Tata and Howard. The plan is also subject to a regulatory review. Plans are to complete the project before winter if possible.

Norm made a motion to support the Sediment and Erosion Plan as presented. Paul seconded. Motion passed.

Rick stated that when the final plan is 95% completed he will present to the WCC.

Gus will write up a letter of support of the WCC and notify Karey of the WCC's vote.

Gus had a copy of a wetlands application for the Jones culvert but it had not been reviewed. The WCC will discuss at a later date.

A motion was passed to pay \$60.00 for the NH Timber Association annual membership fee. Invoice was signed and submitted.

Paul stated that the Ashuelot River Advisory Board had STILL not been paid. Gus will address with Amy as this has been given to Ben on two occasions.

Norm then presented an email sent to Mark Tigan of the EDC from Karey Miner that the town wants to use the gravel pit for a mud bog race. The WCC raised numerous concerns:

- Where would the water come from
- Gravel pit is dry and water would be required and also would drain out
- Water would probably be drawn from Lily Pond and drained into Lily Pond
- Usage would deposit oil, etc.
- Concern that area would become a site for 4 wheelers and future mud bogging
- Town would have to assume liability
- Too close to the cemetery and Musterfield Park

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Norm made a motion that: *the WCC is adamantly opposed to locating a mud bog race in the gravel pit due to serious environmental issues.*

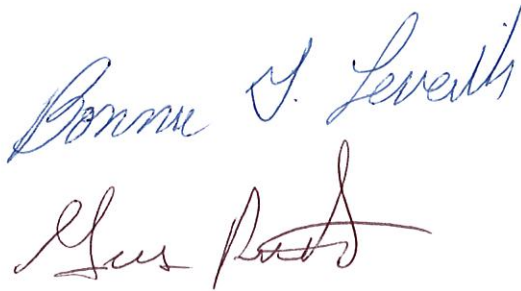
Paul seconded.

Gus and Norm will write a letter in this regard to Karey.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30PM

Submitted by:

Bonnie Leveille, Secretary



Two handwritten signatures are present. The first signature, in blue ink, reads "Bonnie J. Leveille". The second signature, in brown ink, reads "Gus Paul".