

Conservation Commission Minutes 06/19/2007

**Hopkinton Conservation Commission
Minutes of meeting, June 19, 2007
Porch of Leland Wilder, 447 Putney Hill Road
(Kimball Cabins occupied by Girl Scouts.)**

Present were members Lee Wilder, Derek Owen, Erick Leadbeater and visitors Byron Carr and Tim White.

1. Minutes of May 15, 2007 were accepted as written.
2. New HCC Members were discussed. Tim White has agreed to be an active HCC member, filling Melinda Payson's position. Byron Carr and Lori Sommers have agreed to serve as alternates. **The HCC Board wishes to submit these names to the Selectmen for approval.**
3. Erick has the NH Recreation & Conservation Leader's Survey. Erick will start questionnaire and bring it to the next HCC Meeting for completion. He is notifying the Survey (UNH) re "we are working on it."
4. Re Hopkinton Capital Improvement request for information...currently the HCC has nothing planned that would impact this.
5. Three DES items:
 - a. Culvert work on the road into camp Merrimack (Clement Pond) approved by DES.
 - b. Tim Foster's culvert replacement for Hardy Spring Brook, has been approved, with conditions.
 - c. Update on Paul Woetzel's (Sugar Hill Road) application, DES requests more information on his project.

d. Nepveu's violation (filling a portion of the un-named brook at the entrance to Smithfield <697 Main Street, Contoocook>)...still nothing received from DES. Lee will recheck with DES.

6. The Town has paid the Five Rivers fee for monitoring Ransmeier Woods Stewardship Endowment. It also paid USAED-NE for Clement Hill (pit) Lot conveyance. The Town has also paid UNH-Summer Camp for the HCC Summer 2007 Campette.

7. NH Protected River signage discussed. Alternate member, Byron Carr will check on details. and report back at the next HCC Meeting.

8. A proposed I-89 access to Burnham Interval discussed. Hopkinton EDC meets tomorrow night.

9. Next HCC meeting (at the call of the Chair) is scheduled for 1930 EDT July 17, 2007 at Kimball cabins. Ron K. to be the host.