

**BRUNSWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 14, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Kurt Stinson, Amanda Bunker, Jason Coombs, and David Kilgour

STAFF PRESENT: Anna Breinich

A meeting of the Brunswick Conservation Commission was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at Brunswick Station, Suite 202. Chairman Kurt Stinson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes: October 10, 2012

MOTION BY DAVID KILGOUR TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10, 2012 WITH CHANGES. SECONDED BY JASON COOMBS, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Conservation Commission Activities

a) Brunswick Landing

- No update at this time

b) Natural Resource Stewardship

- No easement monitoring update at this time

c) Public Education

d) Natural Resource Inventory and Planning

-Kurt Stinson stated that on 11/7/12, the Commission conducted a Town-owned Open Space inventory of Map 8 Lot 12, the Pejepscot fishing park below the dam. Kurt stated that the site was nice and that there was an existing trail along the river and along the ridge. Kurt stated that there were large Pines, Birch and Hemlock trees; Bittersweet invasive species was present. Kurt stated that the existing trails were easily passible. Kurt stated that there was evidence of deer and turkeys. Kurt noted that the neighbors did complain of dumping along the road but he did not believe that it was on this parcel. Kurt stated that there was some erosion on the extremely steep slopes; it will be critical to maintain to prevent further erosion. Kurt stated that if there is going to be trail connectivity along the river this trail was nice. Amanda Bunker stated that the remainder of the parcel would like not be suitable for other passive or active recreation other than a trail.

e) Subcommittee Updates

- Future subcommittee meeting schedules **Conservation Commission Activities**
Anna Breinich clarified that subcommittee meetings can be held but that members need to inform staff so that the meeting can be posted. Anna also stated that the meeting must take place in a public forum such as Hawthorne and Curtis Memorial Library.

3. Workshop: Following this business meeting, the Conservation Commission will hold a workshop session to discuss outreach planning in 2013.

4. Other Business

a) Next meeting – December 12, 2012

5. Adjourn

The business meeting was adjourned into workshop at 4:39 PM.

Attest:



Tonya Jenusaitis
Recording Secretary