



**TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Conservation Commission

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**Minutes
Conservation Commission
Tuesday February 14, 2012
7:00pm**

Present: Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman (voting)
Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt, Vice-Chair, Member (voting)
Evangelos (Evan) Gerekos, Alternate (voting)

Absent: Jay Chrystal, Member, Tad Putney, Member Selectmen's Representative, and Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate

Meeting Start at 7:00 PM

Buddy asked Evan to vote for Jay tonight. **Evan** agreed.

2012 Canoe Trip

Buddy announced the 2012 Nissitissit River Canoe trip will be held on April 29th 2012.

Buddy said they will need to form a work party before then. **Evan** said he will work on clearing some trees and scrub.

Take a Hike with the Conservation Commission

Therry announced that the Conservation Commission will be hosting a hike on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 11:00am. Everyone should meet at Florence's Field located on Route 13 across the street from Lakin Road. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Leashed dogs are allowed. This walk will be postponed due to weather if needed.

Newsletter

Therry asked everyone to have any articles, pictures, or events that should be added into the Conservation Commission Newsletter to Kristen by February 23, 2012. That should be enough time to get the newsletter together and ready for Town Meeting.

Membership

Therry said Buddy's term on the BCC is expiring in 2012. She asked if he would like to stay for another term of three years. **Buddy** said yes. **Therry made a motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that Francis "Buddy" Dougherty be appointed for another term expiring in March of 2015. Evan Seconded. Vote yes 3-0.**

Taylor Dam

Buddy said the Board has received a Letter of Deficiency in regards to the Talyor Dam. The letter states there is a lot of debris from beaver activity and the water level was too high and needs to be taken down. **Buddy** said he met with Matt and they will be doing some work at the Taylor Dam to rectify the problem. Any help would be appreciated.

Trail Work – off Conneck Road

Evan said he is gathering some of his friends to blaze a trail off Conneck Road on the Parodi Lot. **Evan** asked Buddy if he should mark the trails with a certain color or ribbon. **Buddy** said he will get him some signs that you can write in where the trail goes or what it connects to. **Evan** said they will be meeting at Lake Potanipo on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 10:00 am then heading up to the trail head parking area to get started if anyone is interested in joining.

Mail

Mapping

Therry read an email the Board received from Jordan Bailey (Brookline Resident) stating she would like to do some mapping for the Conservation Commission. The Board agreed any help is greatly appreciated. **Therry** said she will contact her to attend a meeting so they can discuss trail mapping.

Cub Scouts

Therry read an email that was sent to the Board from Steve Dolfini. He has asked if he could get a Conservation Officer to speak at a Cub Scouts meeting. Steven Dolfini attended this meeting and introduced himself to the Board. Steven said this is a requirement for the Cub Scout to find out what a Conservation Officer does. **Buddy** said he had spoken with Todd Szewczyk from Fish and Game and he stated they don't have enough Officers to get to a meeting in the next few months. **Therry** asked if it could be someone other than a Fish and Game Officer for example a biologist. **Steven** said he thought that would be alright. **Therry** said she would work on getting some names together and will email a response to Steven.

Therry made a motion to adjourn at 8:10. Evan seconded. Vote yes 3-0.

Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman _____

Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt, Vice-Chair _____

Evangelos (Evan) Gerekos _____

Minutes submitted by Kristen Austin

Next meeting will be held on March 13, 2012