



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Minutes for Meeting on January 25, 2024, 6:30 p.m. Rindge Recreation Center

- Presentation on Watershed in Rindge, Jeff Littleton, principal ecologist, Moosewood Ecological LLC. Mr. Littleton explained the definition of watersheds and how they affect Rindge's water. Using a prepared presentation and projector, Littleton reviewed how water from streams and other sources flows into the two main watersheds that start in Rindge: Connecticut and Merrimac. Over thirty people attended and, from the applause, liked the presentation and his answers to their questions.
 - Amanda Littleton – Director, Cheshire County Conservation. Following the watershed presentation, Amanda Littleton explained the services provided by the Cheshire County Conservation District. As she explained the services, she encouraged residents to make use of her agency for a variety of services.
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Meeting Convened at 6:30 pm

Members present: David Drouin, Al Lefebvre, Richard Mellor, Fred Rogers, Phil Simeone

Alternate members present: Joe Desruisseaux, Deni Dickler, Fred Dodge, Del Friedman

OLD BUSINESS

- Moonlight Walk – January 27* – 7:00 pm at Tetreault Park/Town Forest – details of the walk were reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Article for next Chamber of Commerce issue – Dickler reviewed some possible topics for the next article Chamber bulletin.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES

- NHDES 2019-02768, Land Resources Management Outstanding Items for Map 3 Lot 43, Goddard Rd. Jamison Van Dyke – Reviewed by the Commission
- Planning Board application for minor subdivision at 176 Perry Rd, Map7 Lot 87-3. Reviewed by the Commission. Drouin will prepare and send a response to the Planning Board
- Planning Board application for site plan review at 39 Lisa Drive, Map 6 Lot 49A-4-3. Reviewed by the Commission
- The Commission received an inquiry about land and will discuss it in a non-public session at the next meeting.

Announcements/Reminders

- Lefebvre mentioned the nature photo contest being held by NHACC and will also send the announcement to Corps members. He also mentioned that an order for more hats is being processed.
- Next month - Commission discussion on 2024 Goals, Plans & Needs

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes for January 8, 2024

Mellor motioned and Desruisseaux seconded to approve the Jan 8, 2024 Minutes. The Commission voted and approved the motion with Simeone, Dodge and Friedman abstaining.

NEXT MEETING: February 12, 2024

Schedule of 2024 Meetings: January 27 (Moonlight Walk)*, Feb. 12 & 22, Mar. 11 & 28, April 8 & 25, May 13 & 23, June 10 & 27, July 8 & 25, Aug. 12 & 22, Sept. 9 & 26, Oct. 14 & 24, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, 2024.

And any other business that comes before the Commission.

Minutes recorded by Lefebvre.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.