

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of February 12, 2014

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Emily Schmalzer, Heather Dudley-Tatman, and Rob Wofchuck, chair
Alternates in attendance: Jeff Donald and Reid Bunker

Meeting convened at 7:08PM.

Cowie moves to give Donald and Bunker voting rights, the motion is seconded by Dudley-Tatman and passed.

The December 18, 2013 minutes were moved by Cowie and seconded by Donald. The minutes were approved. Dudley-Tatman abstained.

Wofchuck notified Commission that the March meeting will be held on March 19, 2014.

The Commission discussed having the Spring Roadside Cleanup event. The Commission agreed to have the event again in 2014. The date will be Saturday April 19th.

Wofchuck presented and update on the Green Infrastructure Project Grant. There will be a presentation to the Planning Board on March 20 at 7PM to provide information and initial findings. The Grant will provide a pollutant load analyses and updated impervious surface calculation, evaluate municipal parcels, create a plan to implement storm water management improvements at at least one parcel. The grant activities will be finished by the fall 2014.

Wofchuck provided a reminder that in 2014 Cowie, Dudley-Tatman, Wofchuck and Bunker are due for renewal with Commission.

Wofchuck submitted a reimbursement request for \$13.00 for copies made for the Green Infrastructure Project. Wofchuck also presented the bill for the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commission membership dues for the amount of \$275. Cowie moved that both reimbursement and membership be paid from the budget, Bunker seconded and the motion passed.

Wofchuck presented a brief update on the Climate Change Planning Grant. Wofchuck met with the Planning Board and the board was not in support of applying for the Climate Change Planning Grant.

The RCCD has received a grant for reducing nitrogen from septic systems. They had identified a site in Brentwood that they would be interested in using. However upon research the town does not have the required equipment to facilitate this project. It is good to see that the RCCD is thinking of Brentwood for their projects.

The Land Trust is considering funding a conservation easement in Brentwood. The appraisal and closing costs may need to be provided by the Commission. The Commission discussed. Wofchuck will hold a public hearing to be able to allocate funds for this purpose.

At 8:04 PM Cowie moved to adjourn, Kaufman seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman