

OFFICIAL MINUTES:
Eliot Conservation Commission
Eliot, Maine 03903
OFFICIAL MINUTES: Business Meeting

DATE: January 2, 2013
APPROVED: February 6, 2013



OFFICERS:
Chairman:
Vice chairman: Glenn Crilley
Secretary: Claudette Moran
Treasurer: Jeff Duncan

Meeting was called to order at 7:15PM at Town Hall

In attendance: Glenn Crilley, Connie Weeks, Jeff Duncan , Claudette Moran, Tim Straz, and Ernest Bruneau

Absent: Jack Murphy, BOS liaison
Guest: none

PAST MINUTES: accepted as amended

FINANCIAL REPORT: no new activities in the past month.

JOHNSON FARM: The ECC has found out that state funding is not included in this endeavor., i.e. the Land for Maine's Future.

On February 9, 2013 there will be a cross-country ski tour fund raiser at Russell Wood Farm (Johnson Farm). More information is available at the Kittery Land Trust or Great Works Regional Land Trust websites.

GREAT WORKS REGIONAL LAND TRUST: GWRLT will hold its annual meeting at the Eliot Grange. They will have a short business meeting followed by Peter Ransdell showing Farming 101, the movie he made focusing on the Johnson Farm property.

Jack Murphy is not in attendance to tell us about the process to ensure that the \$25,000 commitment from Eliot is properly transferred to the Kittery Land Trust for purchase of the Johnson Farm.

GREAT HILL: In November there were lots of trucks all day on Saturday for several weeks going down Depot Road. Tim called Jim Hamlin regarding this and was informed that the trucking our of material was legal. Connie called about the road conditions, as did Ernie to Chief Shorts. Both were thanked for keeping the Road Department and the Police Department aware of the conditions.

JOHNSON LANE TOWN FOREST: Deb Berthiaume contacted Glen just before the holidays. He will be in touch with her.

FRIENDS OF YORK RIVER: Their next meeting is Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 10AM in the York town library. There will be an update as to strategies to be employed to move this project forward.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS: There is not much action at this time. There was no meeting on Tuesday due to the New Year's Day holiday.

OLD BUSINESS: Rails to Trails: The group has been on vacation but will be starting up in a few weeks.

ROUND TABLE:

- Jim Tessier was contacted about the amount the town owes for road maintenance. He is going to check into that and get back to Connie.
- Connie offered to call Scott Linsley and Steve Walker to see if one of them to come to talk to the Planning Board at one of their meetings regarding wetlands setback, etc. The Board of Selectmen as well as the ECC and other interested parties will be invited as well. As it is of greater interest to the Planning Board, the presentation is planned for one of the first two Tuesdays of the month (February 5 or March 5) at 7PM.
- Connie will also check with Scott Lindsey about vernal pool certification.
- Glenn handed in a copy of the letter the ECC sent to the Planning Board regarding the ECC position on the wetlands setback.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 7:00PM at town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette C. Moran
Secretary, ECC

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Commission Members
Commission File

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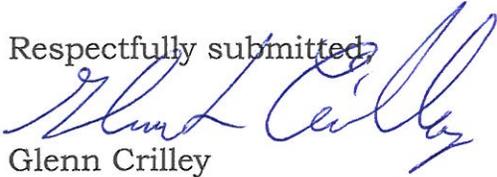
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Nov 10, 2012

Eliot Planning Board:

Per request of the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission reviewed Eliot's twelve State designated Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats during our October meeting. In order to make an informed decision we solicited input from the Maine IF&W. After reviewing the feedback from IF&W, it was unanimously decided by the Commission that we would recommend to the Planning Board that the existing setbacks be maintained. The Commission felt a strong argument was made toward their preservation in the second to last paragraph of the IF&W comments. The Commission hopes that the Planning Board reviews these comments and comes to the same conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,



Glenn Crilley

Acting Chair

Eliot Conservation Commission.

Enclosed document: IF&W IWWH comments