

**Campton Conservation Commission**  
**Draft Meeting Minutes**  
**August 10, 2011; 7:30 pm**

**Members Present:** Jess Tabolt, Melissa Greenawalt-Yelle, Jules Doner, Tammy Wooster

**1. July Minutes:**

Melissa made a motion to accept the July meeting minutes. Jules seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

**2. Land Management:**

a. PCP:

i. Poison Ivy:

Herbicide was applied to the poison ivy at PCP on July 16<sup>th</sup>, and again on July 27<sup>th</sup>. The application seems to have worked as the poison ivy is brown and desiccated. Jess walked the trails and CC members will return with handsaws and loppers in their free time to clear some newly downed trees.

ii. Sign Work:

PCP parking area sign work is ongoing. Jules provided 2 pieces of wood which he has painted brown. The sign needs to be lettered and the exact wording was reviewed a final time. Jules suggested we look into a stenciling machine and Melissa expressed a willingness to freehand paint the letters. She will get the leftover white sign paint from Jane. A goal was set to have the sign lettered, by our next meeting and in the meantime Jules will look around for some sign posts.

iii. Mowing:

PCP field mowing was discussed and two comparable quotes were reviewed for the work. It was decided that Mike Rej will do the work with his commercial mower at its highest 5" setting. Mike provided an estimate of \$425.00 for mowing the field but not the stone wall which would cost an additional \$100-150. CC members will selectively cut the stone wall vegetation at a later date. Jess will contact Mike Rej to schedule the field mowing.

iv. Boundary Line Adjustment:

Lee Ann Nystrom has completed the boundary line adjustment survey work and has been paid to date. Jess brought copies of the map to the meeting for review and mentioned that a Mylar copy was also produced. The survey resulted in a net gain of 0.29 acres deeded to Anita Lane which came as a surprise to us since 0.2 acres was the expected area. The next step is to present the survey work to the Planning

Board for approval Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. In preparation for this next step CC members completed the necessary application and drafted a letter of intent which will be sent to PCP abutters. Jess will return the paperwork to May and it was agreed that we should request a Select Board member to be present at the Planning Board meeting.

b. BWNA:

Some weeding work still needs to be done in the parking area. Jess reported seeing Leah at Old Home Day who looked well and will be in the area for awhile.

3. **Groundwater:**

Jess and Tammy set up the Groundwater display at the Historical Society for Old Home Day which generated some citizen interest. All agreed that the display represented a small but worthwhile CC presence. Jess brought copies of the groundwater brochure to the meeting and they were divided up amongst CC members for distribution to area businesses. 20 locations were chosen as places to display the brochures.

4. **Warrant Article 2012:**

A timeline for the 2012 warrant article preparation work was set with a goal of holding an October or November Public Hearing. In the meantime, Jess will ask Jane to draft a letter to the Select Board asking them to be thinking of any questions they have relative to the Warrant Article. We will then ask to be put on their October agenda in an effort to answer their questions and ensure their support. Jess will make the Select Board aware of the upcoming NHACC conference as it may be an additional learning opportunity.

**FYI:**

Jess shared some personal news that she and Ian are expecting a baby in late December, at which time she will likely be stepping down from the CC.

Tammy asked Ann Marie for some space in the meeting room for CC library materials but Ann Marie said that space was too tight. We can however, use the old space as long as we don't block the handicapped bathroom entryway. Jules will be looking into building a bookshelf to fit on top of our filing cabinet.

CCC Mail included a Jeanne Shaheen Northern Pass response letter, a Forestry Notification, and a DES Septic Disposal System returned application.

**Meeting adjourned 9:12 pm**  
**Next meeting: Sept 14, 2011; 7:30 pm.**