

**Atkinson Conservation Commission Minutes
Sunday, May 10, 2020, 1:00 PM
Site Walk: 1 Murray Drive, Atkinson**

Non-Public Session

A vote to seal these minutes took place in Public Session on May 10, 2020

Approved May 27, 2020

Members Present:

Paul Wainwright, Chair
Denise Legault, Vice Chair
Jeff Nenart
Bill Steele
Dennis Krause
Suzie Newman, Alternate, voting

Others Present:

9. Non-public session under NH RSA 91-A:3, II (d), for consideration of the acquisition of land

Denise Legault made a motion to go into a non-public session under NH RSA 91-A:3, II (d), for consideration of the acquisition of land. Dennis Krause seconded the motion. Vote: 6/0/0.

Chair Wainwright reported that Rick Schafer's attorney, Dennis Spurling, has indicated that Rick Schafer's legal problems with Bob Allen will be settled in the near future. Attorney Spurling also stated that Rick does not want to sell to a developer. Chair Wainwright also reported that the LCHIP grant application window is now open. A "letter of Intent to Apply" is due May 15, and the complete grant application is due June 26. Other grant opportunities include LWCF, the Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund, and the MtBE Trust Fund. These organizations' also have grant rounds that are now open for applications.

Bill Steele made a motion to authorize the Chair to enter into negotiations with Rick Schafer concerning protecting his land, either by purchase or by conservation easement, and to apply for grant funding from LCHIP, LWCF, the Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund, the MtBE Trust Fund, and other grant making organizations to accomplish this. Dennis Krause seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, 6/0/0.

Jeff Nenart made a motion to exit non-public session. Denise Legault seconded. The motion carried 6/0/0.