

**Minutes, Atkinson Conservation Commission
March 8, 2010
Atkinson Town Hall**

Call To Order by Chairman Tim Dziechowski at 7:34.

Attending:

Tim Dziechowski
Scott Kukshel
Denise Legault
Pete McVay
Paul Wainwright

Guest Business and Plan Reviews:

David Miller, Scout project on Sawyer parcel.

Internal Business

Membership renewals: The Town Report lists Dan and Denise as renewed for three years, and Michelle and Paul renewed for one year. Michelle and Paul need to fill out committee appointment forms for 2010-2013 terms.

Treasurer's report: no expenditures to report in February.

Other: Someone on the Conservation Commission needs to be liaison to the Technology Committee, so the Commission can retain the authority to update the conservation web page.

Other Dredge and Fills / Site Walks / Complaints

- **Paintball forts and fireworks debris** on Caroline Orr conservation land. The question is what to do about them. They do not appear to be in use.
- **Southeast passage site walk** with Tracie Hines of Essex County Greenbelt Association. Update, Tracie has resigned and the new person assigned to this hasn't contacted us.
- **Unpermitted wetlands fill** 21 Amberwood Drive, file complaint
- **Widowmaker trees** on conservation easement next to Paul Antkowiak, 21 Woodlawn Ave. Up to selectmen, Town Administrator wants legal briefing from us and Sumner.

Review of Correspondence

Planning Board Agenda Items:

- Workshop on zoning and master plan changes
- Two lot subdivision, Tim Dziechowski Map 18 Lot 71

Zoning Board Agenda items:

- Zedalis application for variance for construction in prime wetlands buffer zone 64' from edge of wetlands, Map 10 Lot 5, East Road. ZBA approved variance subject to mitigation planting to be agreed on with conservation commission. Applicant has not contacted us.
- Robert Allen, Map 16 Lot 32, 9 Emery Drive, variance to keep concrete slab under fabric structure 12' from wetlands, variance denied without prejudice. Wetlands complaint filed and assigned to Eben Lewis at DES.

Other Business

- Town Meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday, March 9th.
- Sawyer Forestry Report and contract for winter work. Items:
 - Selectmen voted to abate timber tax in return for equivalent donation
 - Selectmen signed Intent to cut form PA-7
 - Conservation Chair signed of on all required state paperwork (DRA and DES)
 - Logger came in and set up, but no logging could be done because of the sudden "Big Thaw".
 - Logger must pull out and return when the woods dry out some
 - Opportunity to clean up the new damage from the recent wind storm.
 - All work must be completed by 8/31/10.
- Preliminary DES visit with Jim Gove to explore town beach options
- By laws

The next meeting of the Commission will be Monday, April 5th, at 7:30.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete McVay