

**Minutes, Atkinson Conservation Commission
June 20, 2011
Atkinson Town Hall**

Call To Order by Chairman Tim Dziechowski at 8:07.

Attending:

Tim Dziechowski
Denise Legault
Dan Kimball
Pete McVay
Paul Wainwright
Guests: Ted Stewart, Carol Grant

Internal Business

Secretary report: A motion was made to approve the February 7, 2011 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the sealed meeting minutes for February 7, 2011 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the sealed meeting minutes for March 7, 2011 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve the March 7, 2011 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Knockweed across from the McPherson land. Ted came in and noted that Japanese Knockweed is spreading throughout the town. He wanted Commission permission to authorize spraying on Conservation Land. Ted also needs to trim above the bamboo along McPherson's and needs a letter from conservation to ask for approval to do this.

A motion was made that the conservation commission pay for spraying next to conservation land by Urban Tree Service to control invasive species. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Tim will also write a letter to the Selectmen, requesting trimming by the specialized service where our mowers can't reach.

Pettingill Parcel. A motion was made to authorize Tim to ask selectmen to aggregate the Pettingill parcel, map 10 lot 8, with the adjacent Carolyn Orr town forest. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Private Session: Conservation Easements / Land Purchases

Commission went into private session under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) (d) to discuss land and possible gift lands. It was moved and seconded to go into private session, Passed unanimously.

Private session was closed at 7:25 by motion that passed unanimously by six members present. Acclimation to seal by unanimous vote of six members present.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be on Wednesday, July 6th, at 7:30 P.M. because of the Independence Day holiday.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12.

- Respectfully submitted,

Pete McVay