

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
MARCH 24, 1998

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Ms. Marcotte introduced Mr. Ralph Fatello, new Alternate to the Conservation Commission.

The Minutes of February 24, 1998 were reviewed. Mr. Tilton motioned to approve the Minutes with corrections noted. This was seconded by Ms. True. All were in favor.

NH Wetlands Bureau Actions

A. Sharon Normandin

Wetlands permit granted for back yard re-configuration.

Old Business

A. Election Results

1. Whites Lane

Ms. Karen Anderson, Administrative Assitant, will notify the Commission when the Town actually purchases the parcel so that the boundaries can be marked.

2. Twelve Shares

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3. Wetlands Ordinance was voted in.

B. WHS Sr. Project Video

1. Salt Marsh and 2. Conservation Land

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- C. Sun Valley beach sand reconfiguration
Mr. Ken Bouchard called about the possibility of applying for a permit to reconfigure winter blown beach sand. Ms. Marcotte told him the town (Dept. of Public Works) were in the process of applying for an expedited permit for this project.
- D. Membership
Ms. Marcotte again welcomed Mr. Ralph Fatello and stated as soon as the renewal letters are received by Commissioners they need to be sworn in.
- E. Town Clean-Up Week
This will take place the week of April 26 - May 2, 1998. Discussion ensued on how to coordinate this effort. Suggestions of prizes and how to promote this week was discussed.
- F. Conservation Lands and Easements to be walked and marked.
Ms. Marcotte will contact Mr. Tom Nigrelli to set a date to walk and mark the easement at the Drakeside Rd. development. This, and the marking of the land off White's Lane, will be the first parcels to be done.

Correspondence

Workshops, Brochures and Seminars were reviewed.

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The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Selectmen's Room. The site walk is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 1998 at 6:00 p.m.. Ms. Marcotte will contact the Commissioners if there are scheduled sites to visit.

Mr. Weber motioned to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., seconded by Mr. Tilton. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Launi
Secretary