

Moose Hill Water Commission Meeting Minutes

Minutes of August 30, 2016

Members present: Kurt Parliment, Chair; Harry Brooks, Carl Wicklund, Jr.

Meeting called to order at 6:35PM

Moose Hill Reservoir & Road Properties

Mr. Wicklund, who attended the 2015 State site inspection, noted that during the Inspection of the Reservoir property, there were several noted areas needing attention. He has not noticed any improvements or maintenance done on the grounds around the reservoir, such as; tree removal, the 4-wheel recreational vehicle access blocked off and the spillway cleared of debris and overgrowth.

Several concerns received were regarding the ongoing development around the reservoir, with the most recent being a piece of property abutting the reservoir at 500 Moose Hill Road. Reported was an excavator digging test holes; crossing the snowmobile bridge with large equipment and a driveway being constructed and paved with no erosion control around the construction site.

Mr. Wicklund suggested contacting Conservation asking about the construction of a driveway and digging test holes prior to receiving Conservation approval.

In addition, sending a letter to the Selectmen, with copies to Conservation, Planning, DEP and DCR regarding the ongoing development and the need to protect the reservoir; include a letter to the State Representative's Office, Kate Campanale.

Some discussion held regarding who currently maintains the snowmobile trails and bridges in Town. Send a letter to John True of the snowmobile club, asking that question.

Miscellaneous Updates

Discussion on how to bring Moose Hill Reservoir to the attention of the Town's people.

Some suggestions were:

- creating a Moose Hill Reservoir Documentary, using the leftover Town Meeting Article money from 2008 and then showing the documentary on the local cable channel;
- speaking at Town Meeting explaining the need for developing the reservoir,
- but first starting the process by meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

All agreed to attend the September 19th Selectmen meeting.

Old Business

All agreed the 99-year lease mystery needs to be resolved and could be a helpful key to getting the reservoir online.

In addition, in accordance to the LWSD 2008 contract with the Town and Moose Hill Commission, they had an obligation to the development of Moose Hill.
The LWSD accepted money from the Town & State in agreement they would work towards the development of the reservoir.
The question raised was, because LWSD did not hold up their end of the bargain, are they in Breach of Contract.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 27th 6:30PM

Approval of Minutes

5/4/2016

MOTION: Mr. Wicklund moved to approve the minutes of May 4, 2016

SECONDED: Mr. Parliment – Discussion: None – VOTE: All in Favor

MOTION: Mr. Brooks to adjourn

SECONDED: Mr. Parliment - Discussion – VOTE: All in Favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM

Respectfully submitted:

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