

**Moose Hill Water Commission
Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of January 5, 2015

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

Meeting called to order at 6:15PM

Approval of Minutes

4/15/2014

MOTION: Mr. Wicklund moved to approve the minutes of April 15, 2014

SECONDED: Mr. Parliment – Discussion: None

VOTE: 2 In Favor / 1 Abstained (Mr. Brooks)

12/1/2014

MOTION: Mr. Brooks moved to approve the minutes of December 1, 2014

SECONDED: Mr. Parliment – Discussion: None

VOTE: 2 In Favor / 1 Abstained (Mr. Wicklund)

New Business

Historical Commission (Donald Lennerton)

The Historical Commission would like to do a guided walking tour of some of the Historic Sites in Leicester, one being the Shaw Grist Mill & House Site located on the Reservoir property. The neighboring landowner believes the right-of-way leading to the Mill is on their property and will not allow access through.

Mr Lennerton asked if the Commission had a copy of the Watershed Site Plan that showed the boundary lines and where the right-of-way was actually located. He looked at the Assessor's Maps, but was told they were not accurate when trying to map out boundary lines.

Mr. Parliment explained the Commission has been working on trying to locate a surveyed plan of the property. He informally met with the Department of Agriculture, who provided him with area photos of the Moose Hill Watershed in the 1930s, 1950s, 1970s and present day, but they didn't show boundary lines.

Mr. Parliment agreed to ask the Department of Agriculture about whether there was a copy of a Registered Survey Plan available from when the dam was constructed.

Department of Agriculture (DOA)

The pictures given to Mr. Parliment from the DOA of the past and present Moose Hill Watershed were viewed. Between Mr. Wicklund and Mr. Lennerton various landmarks were pointed out. Mr. Parliment said the DOA noted that the Moose Hill Dam was reaching its lifespan, which is 50-years and will be in need of replacement soon. He asked the DOA how they felt to Moose Hill being developed as emergency water supply and was told all water supplies are considered emergency water supplies.

Old Business

- DEP update

No update to report

- Midstate Trail Committee

Mr. Brooks will be attending Thursday's scheduled meeting at the Worcester Common Ground Land Trust facility on Ash Street in Worcester.

- Next Meeting

The Commissioners agreed to schedule the next meeting for Monday, March 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Knox

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