

Conservation Commission

Minutes

July 2, 2007

Attendees: Len Reitsma (chair), Kate Brooks, David Shinnlinger, Elizabeth Chabot

Annual Lecture

- Derrick Small: previously appeared at the Library. His presentation includes animals, and has a cost of \$249.
- Kate to look at date availability from Aug 21-23 at the meeting house, targeting the 23rd as preference.

Nature Hut

- Len and Dave cleared the route to the Nature hut
- Dave Zani to talk to Len about leveling the space if there is adequate access

“Grant” Policy for the Conservation Commission

- Due to more volume than usual number of requests for money this year, the Commission recognizes a need for a Policy. Types of requests that would fall under this policy would be lake host assistance, scholarships, projects to sustain environmental health etc.
- The following statement was put on the table for vote:
“Any non-land related conservation request/initiative should not exceed 10% of our maximum potential annual income.”
- Dave made a motion to accept this policy
- Len seconded the motion

Other business

- New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commission dues are due, but we mislaid the invoice. Elizabeth said she would contact the NHACC and request they send a copy to Kate. Kate will take the money from the appropriations account to pay.
- We owe the Goose Pond Lake Association the \$1000 we pledged for the Lake Host assistance program. Kate will take this money from the conservation commission fund.

Orange Conservation Commission

- We were invited to join the Orange C.C. to share ideas. Their meeting is tomorrow (July 3) and very few members of our group can make it. During the meeting, Len called the Chair, Kip Riley, and left her a message asking if we could postpone our visit until the September meeting.

Len moved to Adjourn

Elizabeth seconded the motion