

CAMDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING 02/27/2013

Minutes of meeting held February 27, 2013, from 7-7:50 PM

PRESENT: Doug Johnson, Roger Rittmaster, Carla Ferguson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Doug spoke with Brian Hodges re: River/Harbor grants. Brian said the field of 11 consultants being scrutinized for the project has been reduced to 3. References of the 3 are being checked.

The Commission continued to work on additions/corrections to Chapter 5 Natural Resources of the comprehensive plan. Various topics and their appropriate placement within the plan were reviewed and approved. Doug will forward this data to Robin who will prepare the report for presentation to Jean White, comprehensive plan update coordinator.

Doug presented a recently found memo of 4/24/02 from the Select Board appointing Nancy Caudle-Johnson as an ad hoc member. (In 2011, the Select Board discussed ad hoc membership, but did not have this important supporting document at their disposal – or accompanying articles which shed further light on the genesis of the ad hoc recognition bestowed on the Tree City USA Coordinator Nancy Caudle-Johnson.)

Also mentioned were:

- A) Annual report request – due 4/5/13
- B) Budget Committee review schedule – 3/14 13 for CCC.

Carla presented a memo from Beedy Parker to Jean White re: possible effects on Camden of climate change.

Roger mentioned that the tributary to the Goose River which runs through Rokes Farm fields could benefit from buffer strips to slow runoff and filter sediments as per the comprehensive plan. We will discuss this at our next meeting.

Finally, a comprehensive and beautifully documented report by Tree City USA coordinator Nancy Caudle-Johnson was prepared and submitted to the Maine Forest Service Project Canopy for re-certification. We will invite Nancy Caudle-Johnson to present her work at our next meeting.

Our next meeting is 4/24 Wednesday 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Doug Johnson in lieu of Robin Kern, secretary.