

Ashland Conservation Commission  
Draft minutes of October 26th 2016

Members present :

Walter Durack  
Kathleen DeWolfe  
Harold Lamos

Guests:

Amanda Loud

Chairperson Walter Durack called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Our guest Amanda Loud came to express interest in joining the Conservation Commission. She stayed for the remainder of the meeting and observed our processes. Next on our agenda was to review the minutes of 9-28-16. Commissioner DeWolfe made a motion to approve the minutes of 9-28-16, Commissioner Lamos seconded this motion vote of 3-0-0 on approving minutes as written.

**OLD BUSINESS :** The Commission discussed ongoing complaints and investigations regarding the protected waterways within the town of Ashland (Squam River and the Pemigewasset River/watershed). This included discussion of the Northern Pass Right of way thru Ashland. Also discussed was the properties on the town line off of Depot street (Ashland M/L 003-001-012 & New Hampton M/L R20-65-0). This was in regards to reported dumping of undesirable items beneath the surface of the ground. There were also questions in regards to firewood being processed on this property whereas it straddles the county lines, and would indicate a breach of quarantine for Firewood sales.

**NEW BUSINESS :** The Commissioners discussed planning a site walk of the Northern Pass Right of way to best understand assets and/or environmental concerns in relationship to the Pemigewasset river protective zone.

The Commission also began discussion of developing a Current issues log and/or work sessions in regards to maintaining paperwork for each matter. This would include but not be limited to the following matters; Northern Pass, Town Beach (replenishment schedule), Owl Brook, and the Squam River (including the riverwalk).

With no further matters to discuss Commissioner Lamos made a motion to adjourn at 8:27pm.....seconded by Chairperson Durack vote of 3-0-0.