

**MINUTES OF THE
CENTER HARBOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

June 8, 2010

The meeting convened at 10am.

Attending were: Bruce Bond, Our Fearless Leader(OFL); Maureen Criasia, Noble Bearer of Tides and Tidings(T'nT for short), Karin Karagozian, The Voice of Wisdom and Reason(VWR), Harry Viens, O Gallant Knight(OGK); and JoAnn Wood, Humble and Subservient Scribe (HSS).

Mme. Randy Mattson, Bearer (as always) of the Banner of the Board of Most Reasonable and Righteous Selectmen (no abbreviation possible here).

I. The minutes of the May 4 meeting were read and approved by this noble gathering, with only minimal carping, which HSS chose to ignore.

II. Noble Gathering was then brought up to date on

A. The Planning Board. OGK reported that the Board was currently tackling the chapter on low-cost housing to comply with state regulations.

B. The Energy Committee. Vaulting from one steed to the next, OGK made known to the CC that

- A contract has been issued for all lighting upgrades – and that the town will receive a \$3700 rebate from the NH Coop
- Thus, flush with cash, the Committee is considering donating a few thousand dollars from its budget towards replacing the existing, dying boiler with a high efficiency one.

C. The NRI. OFL reported the study done and shortly to be in the mail. It was agreed that the final invoice would not be paid until the completed document arrives.

D. Prospective Prime Wetlands. After a general discussion on how to proceed in identifying and promoting new wetlands areas, the Commission agreed to set up a regular visit to all candidate parcels. The first will be **Otter/Tuttle Pond** on Wednesday, June 16 (with a fallback date of June 18) at 9am. Bruce will invite Don Berry and Peggy Merritt of LRCT to join us. As this will be an official CC meeting, OFL will confirm to HSS by Friday, June 11 so that an agenda can be posted in a timely manner. Unspoken, but alas, well understood, is that minutes will be kept of the visit (mphslshptt).

III. Permits/Acquisitions.

A. Nat Dane applied for and received permission to repair the ravages of a beaver dam on Rte. 25b.

B. Chris Johnson's application to DES to clear a small pine thicket was approved. He attributes this to our recommended permission, Karin (VWR in case you've already forgotten) wisely suggested that, as a public relations gesture, we mention this in our annual report as an example of our wish to work with CH residents (that's why we call her VWR).

IV. Noble Gathering then indulged in its monthly hand-wringing session over the issue of **New Members**. Various candidates have been approached, with, thus far, no commitments and relatively little interest. Short of kidnapping people at Heath's.....

And with no new business to discuss, the commissioners faded, one by one, into the dappled late-morning rurality of Center Harbor.

Respectfully submitted

JoAnn Wood
HSS