

**Minutes, Atkinson Conservation Commission  
February 4, 2008  
Atkinson Town Hall**

**Call To Order** by Chairman Tim Dziechowski at 7:29.

**Attending:**

Randy Bishop  
Tim Dziechowski  
Dan Kimball  
Scott Kukshel  
Denise Legault  
Pete McVay  
Michelle Veasey  
Paul Wainwright

**Internal Business**

**Treasurer's report:** The budget for 2008 was approved by the Selectmen at their last meeting. The 2008 budget is the same as 2007. Expenses (and projects) projected for 2008 include fencing of McPherson Land adjoining private property, and updated forestry plan.

**Secretary's report:** A motion was made to approve the December minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and passed with two abstentions.

**Other:**

Commission members Tim Dziechowski, Scott Kukshel, and Pete McVay have expiring memberships which need to be renewed.

Bylaws will be under discussion in the March meeting.

**Other Dredge and Fills / Site Walks / Complaints**

**2007-02681:** Birdsall, 23 Maple Ave, Map 9 Lot 59. Minor dredge and driveway, was approved by state.

**Review of Correspondence**

**Planning Board Agenda Items:**

Birdsall subdivision was approved.

Perrault site plan: no change.

Floodplain zoning change is on the town 2008 ballot.

State building code zoning change is on the 2008 ballot.

Lincmark "mini-mall" site plan is on the 6 February agenda for more discussion.

**Other Business**

**"DR cutter"** string mower is still waiting for repairs.

**Trail mailbox** on Pope was replaced. The mailbox on Sawyer was replaced, but not by the Commission. It is an excellent design and weather and vandal-resistant. Who did this good deed is unknown.

**New dock** is ready for installation, probably in late April. Randy will investigate installation.

**Busby Deed** has been finalized, signed and notarized as a "restriction", based on Sumner's opinion.

**No hunting and restricted access signs** need to be posted because of illegal ATV access to lands. Michelle will contact Katja LaVallee to get the remaining signs. Will post on the state line. Must be posted every 300' on the perimeter. It was decided that students would not be used because of the need for accurate posting. Need someone on conservation to put up signs since it needs to be exact.

**Forestry plan:** Charlie Morino is needed for forestry plan. Charlie is very busy, so will have to schedule something with him soon. Randy will see if John Feuer can come and price out the Sawyer land and selective cutting. Mary Currier, county conservation district: said we can close the land for forestry operations.

**Fence/gate at McPherson northern boundary:** needed in 2008.

**Hemlock planting:** Dan will have 100 seedlings in mid-April. He has a planting bar and needs a few hours work session, tentatively scheduled for the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete McVay