TOWN OF DALTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 8, 2015



Meeting opened at 6:40pm

Present for meeting were members:

Nancy Comeau, Christine Rouillard, David Spreadbury, Ed Craxton and Jay McCusker, and interested member Danuta Lempert

Reviewed minutes from 11/17/2015 & 11/24/2015

- Motion made and seconded accepting minutes from both meetings
- Minutes signed

Continued Northern Pass discussion:

- SEC confirmed northern pass application was complete in meeting yesterday 12/7/2015
- Deadline for letter of concern to SEC is still unknown.
- Ed has stated gathering information to add to intervenor request for SEC
 - Ed referred to our NRI {(pages 13-17, 25, 28 &29)which are attached} which has info related to the John's and Connecticut River's
 - Water quality has improved
 - Habit and wild life depending in the river and surrounds
 - Endangered species (NHB)
 - o The Connecticut River is a "Blueway"
 - Get letters that other town have submitted to review
- Find out which other town are going to intervene
 - Jay asking Louise to call surrounding towns
- Motion made and seconded sending a letter to northern pass with our questions and concerns about route
- vote taken all agreed
- Nancy is constructing the letter to northern pass and plans to have it ready for approval and sent before Christmas
- is there an interest in arranging meeting with other towns

2016 Budget:

- motion made and seconded to approve \$2,000.00 budget for 2016
- voted all agreed
- Nancy sending budget to jay for discussion at next budget meeting

File cabinet

- need a 4 draw file cabinet
- David checking on rice of some on sale in North Haverhill

Next meeting January 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the town building in the meeting room

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm



