

Town of Temple
Conservation Commission
November 29, 2005 Meeting
Minutes

Attendees: Lincoln Geiger, Dave Repak, Linda Homer, Ben Tirey, Bruce Kantner, Honey Hastings, Roger Hatt and John Kieley. Guest: Bill Ezell.

Minutes from the prior meeting were reviewed, modified and unanimously accepted.

The Commission reviewed the Town's LUCT results year to date and alternative funding scenarios for 2006. John made a motion which Bruce seconded to recommend the following to the Town through a warrant article:
That the Town's 2006 LUCT monies be divided 50%/50% between the General Fund and the Town's conservation Fund".

Linda will draft a warrant article for review at the next meeting.

The Commission discussed Paul Quinn's recent resignation. John made a motion which Honey seconded that Roger assume the role as Commission Chairman. Roger accepted and the Commission unanimously approved Roger as the new Chairman. The Vice Chairman post will be discussed at the next meeting. The Secretary was asked to draft a letter of thanks and appreciation to Paul.

The Commission discussed the 2006 working budget and it was agreed to work within the 2005 total budget but to realign the categories. The Secretary was asked to draft an e mail to the Board of Selectmen and BAC with the new budget figures as well as rationale for the realignment.

The Tamposi project was discussed and plans made for the site visit on December 3rd and the Planning Board meeting on Dec 7th.

When the NRI was presented to the Planning Board it was agreed that the Commission would let them review it and then ask for a time to meet with them to discuss. Given the workload that the Planning Board has currently it was agreed that the Commission would not press for a time to meet at this point.

The hike at the Weston Farm was reviewed. Roger reported that thirty towns people attended and that he had taken a picture of the group. The concept of a circle trail at the site was also discussed and conceptually agreed to.

A possible winter hike was discussed and it was agreed that this should be an agenda item at the Dec 12 meeting.

At 9:21 John made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and Dave seconded. The decision was unanimous.