

Town of Temple
Conservation Commission
December 12, 2005 Meeting
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Chairman Roger Hatt.

Attendees; Dave Repak, Ben Tirey, Honey Hastings, Bruce Kantner, Roger Hatt, Linda Homer, Lincoln Geiger and John Kieley. Bill Ezell participated as a guest.

Minutes from the November 29 meeting were reviewed, modified and unanimously approved.

The proposal that 50% of the Town's LUCT monies be contributed into the Conservation fund was again discussed. Linda presented a draft petition. After discussion Ben made a motion that Honey seconded to approve the plan; the vote was unanimously in favor. Linda will now ask the selectmen to have the draft petition reviewed by Town counsel.

The budget proposal for 2006 was finalized and the Secretary was instructed to forward to the selectmen.

The urgent need for better maps was discussed and Bruce and Kieley volunteered to talk/meet with Jeff Porter from SWRPC to determine what their capabilities were and what maps would best meet the Town's needs. Lincoln made a motion that Ben seconded to authorize Kantner and Kieley to spend up to \$750. through SWRPC for the required maps; the motion was unanimously approved.

Recent Planning Board meetings re the Tamposi project were discussed and the Commission's intent to stay heavily involved in the proposal was agreed to. The Commission's findings from the site visit were reviewed with unmarked wetlands/water courses, steep slopes, viewshed impact, required road excavation/filling and runoff being the most serious concerns. The next meeting of the Planning Board on the Tamposi project is Dec. 21st.

The concept of sponsoring winter hikes was discussed and it was agreed that we would do two:

Jan 22nd at 1:00 Fisk Hill...perhaps starting on East Road and ending on General Miller
Feb 19th at 1:00 Chris Weston Conservation Area

Bruce reported on his ongoing work on the SWRPC Natural Resources Advisory Committee. Key areas that they are considering include land fragmentation, Conservation Commission coordination with other boards within a town and water quality/wetlands.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 9th at 7:00 PM in the Library.