

TOWN of TEMPLE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JANUARY 30, 2006 MEETING
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:04.

Attendees were Eric Foley, Ben Tirey, Lincoln Geiger, Dave Repak, John Kieley, Bruce Kantner and Honey Hastings.

The minutes of the prior meeting were reviewed, modified and unanimously approved (Ben moved to accept and Honey seconded)

A revised projection of the 2005 LUCT income was discussed as was the Warrant Article for 2006. Members agreed to have their petitions to Kieley by 5:00 PM on Sunday February 5th.

A year end report on the balances in the Town's Conservation Fund was reviewed and discussed. The balances are currently:

Public Deposit Investment Pool: \$76,148.37
Citizens Bank Checking: \$31,504.37
Total: \$107,652.74

The interest rate on the Investment Pool for 2005 was 3.47% while that on the checking account was 1.06%. Given the difference in rates and the fact that the monies would not be needed on short notice, members asked that the Secretary contact Walt Birdsall to determine whether the checking balance (or the majority of it at least) could be transferred to the Investment Pool.

A recently received brochure from the NH Community Forestry Advisory Council was discussed and the group was reminded of the forestry/agriculture show this Friday and Saturday in Manchester.

The Commission's submission for the Town's Annual report was reviewed and modified. Ben will make final changes and submit it.

Members discussed candidates for membership on the Commission and it was agreed that interviews would take place at our February 13th meeting.

The Tamposi subdivision was discussed and it was agreed that the Commission should continue to stay heavily involved.

The next hike is scheduled for Feb 19th at the Chris Weston Conservation Area. Connie volunteered to do the poster...Roger do you have any pictures of the area?. Linda , pls plan to do the newspaper announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 (motion by Bruce and Dave seconded).

The next meeting is on February 13th at 7:00 PM in the Library.