

Town of Temple Conservation Commission  
February 13, 2006 Meeting  
Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:05 by Chairman Roger Hatt.

Attendees were Roger Hatt, Ben Tirey, Bruce Kantner, Dave Repak, Lincoln Geiger, Honey Hastings and John Kieley. Jim Koster joined the group as a candidate for an open position.

It was agreed that the minutes from the January 30 meeting would not be reviewed until the February 27<sup>th</sup>.meeting.

A discussion was held regarding the upcoming Town Meeting which includes a warrant article on conservation funding. It was decided that it would be appropriate for the Commission members to speak in favor of the article at Town Meeting and to send out a post card to voters in advance. The post card should NOT be paid for with Commission funds. Kieley and Repak volunteered to draft that post card for review. Roger will call the Town Moderator to discuss the format for the Town Meeting.

Openings on the Commission were discussed and the Commission accepted the letter of interest from Jim Koster. Members asked Jim questions re his background and interest in the Commission. After discussion Ben made a motion (Kieley seconded) that the Commission would recommend Jim for a position as an alternate and Honey and Dave for full positions. The vote was unanimous. Kieley to draft recommendation letter to Selectmen and circulate.

The general subject of communications was discussed and it was agreed that Honey would continue to write drafts of the Fire Auxiliary newsletter articles while Linda would continue to do press releases. The next edition of the Town Conservation Newsletter is scheduled for June release. It was agreed that time would be set aside at a March meeting to discuss topics for inclusion. Bruce to add this to the appropriate agenda.

The next hike is scheduled for Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chris Weston Conservation Area. It was agreed that there would not be a hike in March but that we would schedule one for Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>; participants will hike from the Town Hall up to the top of Whitcomb Peak.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. The next meeting is February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Library