

**Town of Temple, NH  
Conservation Commission Minutes  
April 10, 2006**

**Attendees:** Lincoln Geiger,, Honey Hastings, Roger Hatt, John Kieley, Linda Homer, Ben Tirey, Bruce Kantner, Eric Foley. Visitors: John Bauchat, Connie Kieley (TCC Newsletter).

**Minutes** of March 27th meeting approved.

**Secretary's Report:** DES is offering a Drinking Water Protection Workshop on 5/18/06.

**Member appointments and election of officers:** In agreement with TCC recommendations, the Select Board appointed Honey Hastings as Member (previously Alternate) and Jim Koster as new Alternate and reappointed Dave Repak as Member and Ben Tirey as Alternate. Honey moved, John seconded, unanimous vote for Roger to continue as Chair. John moved, Honey seconded, unanimous vote for Lincoln as Vice-Chair. Linda moved, Roger seconded, unanimous vote for Bruce as Secretary. Roger appointed Lincoln, Ben, and Jim to the Dredge and Fill Committee and John, Dave, Lincoln, and himself to the Open Space Committee.

**TCC Newsletter:** Members agreed to an eight-page format, like the previous one, with publication in early September. Connie offered to do the layout and Roger photos. Articles will come from members plus other, published sources. Honey, Bruce, and Lincoln each offered to submit an article. Honey suggested a more detailed presentation on one property plus clarification of easements and development rights. John will bring a rough outline to the next meeting

**Monadnock Ledger article:** Linda called reporter Becky Ances and clarified how LUCT funds go to the Conservation Fund, not the Commission. A correction was printed in the 3/30 issue.

**Easement on Weston Conservation Land:** John reported two outcomes from Select Board meeting with Drescher: 1) TheTown needs to clear the title which might cost \$3-5,000; 2) The language of the Warrant Article was flawed, though the intent was clear, and it needs to be submitted again at next Town Meeting.

**Cathy Joly's D&F Application:** D&F Committee Members visited the site and recommend approval of the application. The stream crossing is low impact and will use a three-foot culvert at a point where the stream has high banks. Honey moved, Linda seconded, to approve the Committee's recommendations and authorize Roger and/or Lincoln to sign the applications.

**Pratt Pond site visit:** Discussion of D&F Members' visit and site plan. D&F Committee requested more time to check regulations and will report at next meeting.

**Kendall Ledge:** Eric reported on the successful boundary walk. Brush is regrowing quickly and needs to be cut. Dave Foley suggested leaving cut brush on the ground to discourage regrowth.

**Good Roads Day and Hike:** Much trash was collected from General Miller Hwy and North Rd. Many downed trees and brush were cleared from the Weston Conservation Land. The Whitcomb Hill hike, led by John, attracted 11 people and was much fun.

**May-June hikes:** Heald Tract from East Rd., May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1-3pm, led by John. Town Forest, June 17, 1-3pm, led by Roger and Dave. Both trips to meet at Town Hall.

**Other Business:** John gave a summary of his experience at the Saving Special Places Conference. Bruce reported on the ROST (Regional Open Space Team) meeting that he attended on 3/31/06.

Meeting ended at 9PM. Next meeting April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

