

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Meeting, October 9th, 2006

Attendees: Honey Hastings, Roger Hatt, Lincoln Geiger, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Sean Radcliffe, Eric Foley. Visitor: Connie Kieley

Opening at 7:10 PM

Minutes of September 25th meeting were approved.

Secretary's Report: Honey announced the NHACC Annual Meeting in Concord on Nov. 4th. Honey and Roger will be sending in their registrations. All members are invited to attend.

TCC Newsletter: Most articles were submitted, and Connie presented copies of a first draft for review and discussion. Honey requested direct feedback to her about her FAQ draft by Thursday. *Sean offered to act as an editor* and requested any rewrite by Oct. 16th. Roger will work on pictures. Members agreed that the names of the authors of articles should be indicated.

Pond site visits: Lincoln visited the Pratt pond side and noted that work is not quite completed. Bruce visited Randy Martin's pond and reported that the work looks good and is completed by now. *John will contact Tamposi and DES to arrange a pond site visit with DES in November.*

Easements: Sean, Honey, and John made a site visit to Mary Jane Wolbers' land and found it very suitable for an easement. *John will lead a discussion on priority assessment at the next meeting.*

Water Study: Lincoln was not able to reach Chris Covell *but will try again to arrange a meeting as soon as Chris is available.*

Carbon Coalition Town Forum: Bruce will email John their address so he can contact them.

Report on Budget Advisory Committee meeting: Roger presented the TCC budget, responded to questions, and it was accepted as proposed.

Moose Exhibit letter: Signed by all present for mailing by John.

Hikes: The next hike on Oct. 15th will be to the Ledges, led by Honey. A hike on Nov. 26th led by John will start in Sharon and traverse a section of the Wapack Trail.

Report on meeting with Pete Caswell: Bruce reported on his meeting with Pete about water issues in Temple. As the density of houses increases in NH, wells are needing to go deeper. In Temple, three wells on Kullgren Road have had to be replaced by deeper ones in recent years. Pete suggested that the Town adopt requirements for testing of wells for bacteria and nitrates, with all test results being made available to potential buyers. Pete would like to receive copies of the TCC Agendas and supports communication among the various Town boards. He also recommends Chris Covell as a skilled consultant for the TCC water study.

Meeting ended at 9:30. Next meeting is Oct. 23rd.

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

Italics above indicate tasks to be done.