

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Hearing and Meeting, January 22nd, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING

Attendees: Honey Hastings, Roger Hatt, Lincoln Geiger, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Sean Radcliffe, Dave Repak, Chris Mackensen. Twenty-three Temple citizens attended the Hearing, including all of the Select Board Members.

Opening at 7:00 PM

Presentation on easements, Wolbers Property, and proposed Wolbers Easement: Using Sean Radcliffe's skilled PowerPoint work, Roger Hatt, John Kieley, and Dave Repak gave an excellent presentation and answered questions from citizens. There was a mood of strong support for the Wolbers Easement and in a straw poll no one voiced any opposition. Vince Mamone asked that final details about the owners reserving rights for a firepond, gazebo site, and mini-hydro generator be made clear before the Select Board votes on this easement.

Attendees gave an appreciative round of applause to Mary Jane Wolbers and Vivian Nichols, her daughter, for their generosity and foresight in protecting this land for future generations and the well-being of its natural systems.

The Hearing ended at 7:36 PM.

PUBLIC MEETING

Attendees: Same members as above except for Honey Hastings and John Kieley, who left for a Planning Board meeting.

Minutes of January 8th meeting were approved.

Memberships update: Chris Mackensen was approved by the Select Board on Jan. 9th to fill the Alternate Member position on the TCC vacated by Ben Tirey.

Wolbers Easement: Members agreed unanimously to recommend to the Select Board that they accept the proposed easement on the Wolbers property. (Honey and John included their agreements *in absentia*.) *Roger will send a letter to the Select Board conveying this recommendation.*

Carbon Coalition: Dave reminded members of the work of the Carbon Coalition to reduce greenhouse emissions in NH. *Bruce will contact the CC about giving a presentation in Temple.*

Meeting ended at 8:00. Next meeting is February 12th.

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

Italics above indicate tasks to be done.