

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Public Meeting, February 11, 2008**

**Attendees:** Lincoln Geiger, Honey Hastings, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Dave Repak

Guest Presenter: Steve Walker, Stewardship Specialist, NH Office of Energy and Planning

**Opening** at 7:05 PM at the Library.

**Presentation by Steve Walker on easement monitoring:** The Stone Property easement in Temple is under the protection of the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) which is part of the Conservation Land Stewardship Program (CLS) of the NH Office of Energy and Planning. The TCC monitors this easement every year, and Steve oversees these inspection reports. He checks the easements in the field every five years and will walk the Stone Property with TCC members this spring. Steve described his work and services and workshops offered by CLS such as GIS, map and compass, and easement monitoring. He left two new files for our use that contain deeds, surveys, aerial photos, and monitoring reports on the Stone Property.

*John will send a TCC boundary tag to Steve for his files.*

*Bruce will send a description of the GRANIT map error in NW Temple to Steve, who offered to try to intervene with GRANIT in getting them to correct it.*

Thanks to Steve for his presentation and files.

**Minutes** of January 28th meeting were approved.

**Open Space Plan:** *Lincoln will contact Sean to request that he email a final draft to member by 2/16.* Members will review the Plan and be ready to complete and approve it at the next meeting so it can go to the Planning Board by their first March meeting.

**Update on conservation easement work:** The McAdoo Family is exploring possibilities of easements and has met with John and Dave. Other possibilities are under early consideration.

**Beaudoin Easement logging:** John reported that the Conservancy has been properly notified about this logging under the easement agreement.

**Data from survey on Municipal Funding of Conservation Research:** Bruce filled out two surveys, the big one for the Center for Land Conservation Assistance and the other for the NH Association of Conservation Commissions. He reported that between 2001 and 2007 a total of 862 acres have been protected under conservation easements. The total cost of these easements was \$1,230,000 of which \$160,000 came from the Conservation Fund and \$1,070,000 from State, Federal, and private contributions. This is clearly a significant accomplishment, at little cost to Temple citizens, which will benefit people in Temple, the region, and the state for generations to come.

**Leaflet holders at Town conservation lands:** These will be repaired and refilled in April.

Meeting ended at 8:40. **Next meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

*Italics above indicate tasks to be done.*