

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Public Meeting, August 25, 2008**

**Attendees:** Eric Foley, Honey Hastings, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Chris Mackensen,  
Dave Repak

Absent: Lincoln Geiger, Sean Radclif                      Guests: Gail Cromwell, Connie Kieley

**Opening** at 7:05

**Minutes** of June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> meetings were approved.

**Gail Cromwell's pond maintenance application:** Gail passed out copies of her Permit by Notification From to DES for installation of a slide gate and maintenance of her pond at her property on Fisk Hill Road. Members read the application, asked questions about dredging, disposal of materials, and design of the slide gate and were very satisfied with Gail's answers. John moved, and Bruce seconded, that the Temple Conservation Commission support Gail Cromwell's application to install a slide gate and do maintenance dredging in her pond and that the Commission waive its right to intervene. The motion passed unanimously. Dave signed the DES form in Lincoln's absence.

**Review of Dr. Wunsch's Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> water presentation:** Members were pleased with the presentation and good turnout of citizens. It was noted that the TCC, in consultation with Chris Covell, will need to determine specifically what assistance they might want from Dr. Wunsch and his office during the forthcoming aquifer mapping project.

**Newsletter planning:** Connie Kieley generously offered to compile the annual TCC Newsletter if members wish to compose articles and select a theme. *There was clear agreement to move ahead and for each member to bring a topic suggestion to the next meeting.* The recent Temple agricultural review presented by the Historical Society was mentioned and praised and the two farms of Tim and Julie Winship and the Sartell Family were suggested as front page articles for the Newsletter.

**Planning of Fall projects:** Suggested projects include clearing at the Ledges and Weston Land and running an exhibit at the Harvest Festival on 9/21. *Members will bring more ideas to the next meeting.*

**Letter from Eric Foley:** Eric brought a letter requesting a leave of absence as he begins college this week. He will attend meetings on his school breaks. Members agreed to his request and wished him well at college.

**Aquifer mapping:** *Lincoln will contact Chris Covell and request a definite start date.*

**Harvest Festival:** *John will contact Karen Bennett of SPNHF about exhibits. Members are requested to bring their schedules of available times to the next meeting.*

**Open Space Plan:** Members anticipate that this will be considered and voted on at the Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Planning Board Meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:35. **Next meeting on September 8th.**

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

*Italics above indicate tasks to be done*