

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Meeting, June 8, 2009

Attendees: Eric Foley, Lincoln Geiger, Honey Hastings, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Sean Radcliffe, Dave Repak

Opening at 7:02 pm

Minutes of May 25th meeting were approved.

NH Assoc. of Conservation Commissions dues: Honey moved, and John seconded, that the TCC pay the 2009 dues and the 2008 dues if not already paid. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Water study: Lincoln, Honey, and John met with Chris Covell on May 27 and signed the same contract again but with a new name for Chris' business. Chris reported that he can start the study quite soon. *Lincoln will suggest to Chris that he meet with the TCC on June 22nd, the next scheduled meeting.* Lincoln also email Dr. Wunsch, the State Geologist, to inquire about funding assistance for this project.

Chris Weston Area easement: Dave reported that the Lands Committee of the Monadnock Conservancy walked the property and recommended the proposed easement. Their recommendation will go before the Conservancy Board on June 12th for final approval.

SWRPC Map status: *John will meet with Michael Blair at SWRPC next Friday.*

General Miller Trail Loop: Lincoln met with David Spears about the Lucas section of the trail, and he was favorably inclined. *Lincoln will show David the TCC map.*

Conservation Leadership Training: Bruce reported on the discussion at the last CLT meeting regarding Senate Bill 381 that now authorizes towns to contribute from their Conservation Funds to projects sponsored by private conservation groups without having to hold a legal interest in the property. Members will research this further.

Bruce asked if members had any requests for assistance to bring to the final meeting on June 18th. They discussed easement possibilities and funding needs but did not come up with any specific requests at this time.

Planning of hikes: Sean emailed Priscilla about a hike and hasn't yet heard back. He has not yet checked the trail for ice storm damage. *Sean and John will check the trail on Saturday.* Sean will lead a hike at Priscilla's in September. *Lincoln will check the condition of the Heald Trail.* Eric reported there is not much damage at the Ledges. He will lead a hike there in August. Members will consider a more strenuous hike for October.

Meeting ended at 8:00 PM. **Next meeting on June 22, 2009.**

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

Italics above indicate tasks to be done

