

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Meeting, August 10, 2009

Attendees: Eric Foley, Lincoln Geiger, Bruce Kantner, John Keiley, Dave Repak
Absent: Honey Hastings, Sean Radcliffe. Guest: Connie Kieley

Opening at 7:06 pm

Minutes of June 22nd and July 13th meetings were approved.

Report on Helen Davis Property: Lincoln has still not received a reply from Wendy Davis.
John will contact Wendy.

Update on water study: Members reviewed TCC tasks and the timeline given by Chris Covell and Jim Hillier from the June 22nd Minutes. It was noted that there hasn't been communication and that the target dates for field proofing Chris' and Jim's data have passed. *Lincoln will contact Chris for an update. John will check with Debbie at the Town Office to determine what maps and information had been requested by Chris and Jim and what has been provided to them.*

Chris Weston Area survey: Bruce reported on his conversations with Phil Tuomala of Monadnock Survey. Phil sent a crew to check out the boundary situation. In their half day of work they located the southwest corner marker near Rt. 45 and determined that the southern boundary is an impassable tangle of fallen trees and brush. Phil has proposed to relocate and mark the southern and eastern boundaries for a cost of \$1,250, depending on some gratis help by one of his employees who is a Temple resident.

John knows where the southeast corner marker is located. *John and Dave have offered to research the issue further and keep in touch with Bruce. Bruce will tell Phil that the TCC is doing further research and will notify him of their results.*

SWRPC map status: *John will inquire of Michael Blair at SWRPC if the TCC map revision is completed.*

Discussion of TCC fall Newsletter: Connie has again offered to put the Newsletter together as long as someone will collect the articles and get them to her in a timely manner for late October publication. The following suggestions were put forth for articles and members who would write them or contact the writers: Forestry Aftereffects from the 2008 Ice Storm (Bruce); Putting Land into Current Use (John); Local Gardening and Farmers Market (John will ask Vince Mamone); Temple Water Study (Lincoln will ask Chris Covell); Making Agriculture Work in a Wet Season (Lincoln); TEEC Report (Honey?); How to Deal with Invasives (Honey?); Report on Chris Weston Easement (Dave); Report on McAdoo Easement (John); New Members Invitation(?).

Planning of hikes: Eric reported that three friends joined him for the Ledges hike on Aug. 9th. Members considered offering one, destination hike per year and advertising this very well. They decided to cancel the September hike that Sean was planning to lead.

General Miller Highway pickup: *Lincoln will do from the Wilton line to Fiske's; John from Fiske's to Ball Field; a third volunteer is needed to complete to Town Center.*

Meeting ended at 8:08 PM. **Next meeting on August 24, 2009.** (Bruce will be absent.)

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

Italics above indicate tasks to be done