

Cornish Conservation Commission
Minutes of Wednesday, February 27, 2008, Unapproved

Present: Jim Barker, Loel Callahan, Linda Fuerst, Bill Gallagher, John Hammond, Mariet Jaarsma, Betty Miller, Rickey Poor, Don Snowden, Gabe Zoerheide (Chair), and guest Rachel Ruppell

Minutes: Bill moved to approve the minutes of January 30, Loel seconded, and the motion passed.

Barker Fund: Jim would like to reactivate the Barker Fund. The Commission discussed history and purpose of the fund. Rickey and Linda will see if two Cornish science teachers are interested in going to a conference in March. Jim and Rickey will draft guidelines for use of the fund.

Natural Resources Inventory: Rachel Ruppell presented four maps with updated information (current use, conservation land, water resources, and unfragmented land). The subcommittee has been working hard to provide Rachel with information and additional suggestions were made at this meeting. An alternate fourth map showing steep slopes was also discussed.

Green Up Weeks: Mariet has agreed to coordinate Green Up Weeks, April 14 - 25.

Town Meeting:

- Maps - Loel will write a description to post with the maps
- UVLT will provide a display – Linda will follow up
- Selectman candidates
- Master Plan
- Agricultural Commission

Mail/Announcements/Updates:

- Bill made a motion to purchase three copies of a Natural Resource Book. Rickey seconded and the motion passed.
- The Selectmen will be walking the town's bounds; several people indicated interest in joining them and John will keep the Commission informed.
- Letter from DES – Alan Hanscom's dredge and fill permit is incomplete.
- Brochures of meetings, workshops, presentations were passed around.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Miller