

## Cornish Conservation Commission

Minutes of Wednesday, August 23, 2006, **Unapproved**  
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**Present:** Loel Callahan, Mariet Jaarsma, Betty Miller, Don Snowden (Chair), Mike Yatsevitch, and guests Steve Walasweicz and Dan Kebalka

**Minutes:** Mike moved to approve the minutes of July 26 as written, Don seconded, and the motion passed.

**DES Permit:** Steve Walasweicz presented a Minimum Impact Expedited Application on behalf of Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site. The project is to repair the historic stone arch bridge just below Blow-Me-Down Mill. Scaffolding will keep workers out of the stream and enable access to the bridge. Federal funding has been lined up, a NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) permit has been obtained, and plans for the restoration have been completed. A permit from NH Department of Environmental Services is required since there will be some impact to the brook. Mariet moved to accept the proposed plan to restore the Blow-Me-Down stone arch bridge and sign the application permit. The motion was unanimously approved.

**West Pass Road:** The Town received a letter from Karl Klinges attorney indicating that Dr. Klinges wishes to withdraw his intent to cut permit and that Klinges has evicted Bob Hall from his property. Merilynn Bourne asked Don for input from the Commission; Don and Betty visited the property then met with the Selectmen. The cut is essentially complete; logs and slash were observed in the seasonal stream. It was suggested that the Selectmen contact the country forester.

**Conservation Plan:?** Don shared some re-writes and will send the changes to those not present.

### Announcements/Updates:

Judy Kaufman has a film from the 1970s on development pressures in the area

There are a few bats in the bat house, but not many

CREA barn siding, cut brush, paint, retaining wall, windows

**Potential Conservation Lands:** Discussion continued about various properties. New IRS regulations were also described.

**Adjournment:** Mariet made a motion to adjourn at 9:25. Mike seconded and the vote passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Miller

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