

Cornish Conservation Commission
Minutes of Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Present: Bill Gallagher (Chair), Linda Fuerst, Rickey Poor, Michael Meeks, Frank Parks, Loel Callahan, Betty Caterino, and Jon Woodhull

Minutes: A motion and second was made to approve the December 16th minutes. It was voted in the affirmative.

Annual Report: Bill passed out a draft of the 2009 annual report for our perusal. Suggestions for changes and additions were made.

Lipfert, Hammond properties: Local and state appraisals of the two properties are in process and further action by the UVLT on the easements will likely happen in February. It was agreed that we should invite Bill Lipfert to the next meeting to exchange information about this process.

Discussion on Fund Raising: Should the Conservation Commission consider fund raising, for help with the acquisition of easements on the Farnsworth, Lipfert and Hammond properties. There was discussion as to if enough is known at this point to make a funding proposal. There was more discussion about what will happen to the historic Putnam property. No conclusions were made.

Road Guidelines: Process to establish guidelines has been started with a letter and two meetings with selectmen. A committee will be established, hopefully including a member of the planning board. Not clear how the process of getting this committee started will work.

Town meeting: Ideas: the usual "green up day"; Bill will call Nancy and Marie. Booth to display map of conserved properties, suggested display could include, criteria for selecting properties and links to the properties that have been conserved. Include pictures.

Natural Resource Inventory and Map Committee: Planning continues. We're looking at other town's inventories. Many liked to include more emphasis on maps. Bring booklets "How to make a natural resource inventory" to next meeting.

Other: The budget was submitted to the selectmen. It was voted unanimously to pay a bill received from NHACC for \$200, the dues for 2010.

Adjournment: Motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 8:50pm.

Submitted by,
Betty Caterino, sec. pro tem