

**Cornish Conservation Commission**  
Minutes of Wednesday, September 23, 2009, Unapproved

**Present:** Jim Barker, Linda Fuerst, Bill Gallagher (Chair), Mariet Jaarsma, Betty Miller and guest Remko Scharroo

**Natural Resource Inventory:** Remko Scharroo shared copies of “Bicycling the Town History of Cornish” and provided advice regarding content and layout as the booklet is similar to what Commission members like about the Menke report. Remko indicated willingness to help produce an updated NRI.

**Bat House:** Mariet reported that the bat house has been painted, thanks to several members and community members.

**Finances:** Jim made a motion to reimburse Don \$203.21 for materials needed for painting the bat house. Linda seconded and the motion passed. Jim moved to pay \$18 to the NH Association of Conservation Commissions for a Handbook. Linda seconded and the motion passed.

**NHACC Web Site:** The CC is invited to set up a web page at the NHACC website. Betty will email the details.

**Farnsworth Property:** One of the owners of the property on Root Hill Road that abuts the Town Forest has offered it for sale to the town at a lower price than was previously discussed.

**CREA:** Linda reported on the September CREA meeting, summarizing completion of many projects as well as a number in process or expected to begin soon. She also described the maintenance plan developed at the meeting and indicated that she thinks the CREA Fund should be under the auspices of the Selectmen rather than the Conservation Commission. (see CREA minutes for details)

**Tree Cutting:**

- St. Gaudens plans to cut trees along St. Gaudens Road per a hazard tree survey and will hold a public meeting on October 2.
- Jim researched NH law regarding scenic roads and others expressed interest in researching regulations related to stone walls.

**Brochures:** Loel gave Linda his collection of brochures for filing.

**Monitoring of Easements:** Soon to be scheduled – B. Meyette and Dewey.

**Minutes:** Jim made a motion to approve the minutes of August 26. Linda seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

**Adjournment:** Jim made a motion to adjourn at 8:30, Linda seconded and the motion passed. Next meeting is October 28.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Miller