

**Cornish Conservation Commission**  
Minutes of Wednesday, May 24, 2006, Approved

**Present:** Bill Gallagher, John Hammond, Mary Beth Heiskell, Mariet Jaarsma, Betty Miller, Rickey Poor, Don Snowden (Chair), Mike Yatsevitch, and guest Kathy Foster

**Minutes:** Mike moved to approve the minutes of April 26 as presented, Betty seconded, and the motion passed.

**Conservation Plan:** The Commission reviewed its draft conservation plan and made some revisions. Mary Beth will update the document and present it at the next meeting.

**Conservation Property:** Don distributed a list of properties in town with easements. He is also working on organizing and presenting a list of deed restrictions. Conversation continued about properties with conservation potential.

**DES Matters**

- A bridge has been constructed across the stream on West Pass Road
- The Commission received copy of notification to George Edson regarding timber harvest near wetlands

**Underground Fuel Tanks:** Given the contamination of water at the school, as well as the fairly recent installation of underground fuel tanks at the police station, Don brought up this topic again. The Commission would like to discourage the use of underground fuel tanks as it's not a good practice and not in the best interest of the town. The Commission will look into cost and procedures for removing a tank and will look into bringing this issue to the community's attention.

**Totem Pole:** Don and Rickey visited Augie and the totem pole and reported that the project is almost complete. The Commission discussed next steps to presenting this to the town.

**Meetings and Announcements:** Various brochures, newsletters, and flyers were passed around regarding upcoming events. Don reported on a meeting on easements that he went to at the Extension Service.

**Adjournment:** Rickey made a motion to adjourn at 9:55. Bill seconded and the vote passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Miller