

Cornish Conservation Commission Minutes.
March 27, 2013. (Unapproved).

Members present: Jim Barker, Rebekah Thomas, Bill Gallagher, John Berry, Mariet Jaarsma.

Meeting started at 7 P.M. The minutes approved. (Rebekah, Bill).

Quarterly Financial Report: The Conservation Fund will receive \$9,420 of what was collected for the Current Use Penalty in 2012 and \$6,840 from 2010.

2012 Municipal Law Update. (Presentation by Bernie Waugh on 2.7.'13) Jim mentioned HB 514: Conservation Commission members need permission of the landowner to monitor the land in conservation. Linda should make a note of the date and time if she gets permission to enter property for inspection by phone or in person.

CREA Fund. Motion was made to change the name to CREA Development Fund. Motion carried: Rebekah, John.

Linda Fuerst proposed a management plan for CREA. (3/21/ 13, draft) which was discussed. Jim felt some editing was necessary and the Commission decided wait until Linda was present to discuss further.

N.R.I. Linda Fuerst, Rickey Poor and Pat Pinkson Burke are still working on the vital communities section and hope to be done by April.

Conservation Commission Award. Motion was made to pay the costs for the award from the Operating budget. Motion carried (Rebekah, John). There are still difficulties to obtain badges with the C.C.C. emblem embroidered on it. Rebekah offered to look into it.

UVLT Trust dues: motion to pay dues of \$25.00 from the Operating. Budget (Motion carried; Rebekah, John).

N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions: motion to pay 2013 dues of \$210.00 from the Operating Budget. (Motion carried; Rebekah, John).

Annual Gathering of Conservation Commissions. (4.2.13), W.R.J. Jim and Mariet will attend the meeting.

Jim brought information about the Upper Valley Apple Tree Corps, which is offering apple trees at \$50 each to be planted at "Tree planting Day". The project is designed to make apples available free of charge to the community and the CCC would be responsible for the maintenance of the trees. Several locations were discussed and it was decided to talk with the CREA Committee to see if they would allow two trees on CREA land.

Motion: to order 2 apple trees paid for by the Barker Fund. Motion carried: Rebekah, John.

Complaint by Community Member: cattle of neighbor grazing next to their property close to the brook. She is worried about contamination.

After discussion the Commission will advise her to contact the State of NH Water Resources Department

At 8.40 p.m. Rebekah made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried: Rebekah and John.

Respectfully submitted, Mariet Jaarsma, alternate.