

Cornish Conservation Commission Minutes –
Feb. 26, 2014

Members present: Chairman Jim Barker, Dale Rook, Bill Gallagher, Steve Wilkie, John Berry, and John Hammond. Guests: Seldon “ Buz “Lord, Paul Dunne, and Peg Merrens representing the Upper Valley Land Trust.

The meeting began at 7 p.m.

Mr. Lord and Mr. Dunne attended the meeting in response to a public call for volunteers to serve as alternates on the Conservation Commission. Mr. Lord holds an Associate Degree in Farm Management from the Vt. Technical College, was president of the Cornish Fair for 3 years and has retired as Manager of Environmental Programs at the Veterans Administration Hospital in White River Junction. Mr. Dunne is a science teacher in the Mascoma School District. Following discussion, Steve Wilkie moved and Bill Gallagher seconded a motion to recommend that the Selectboard appoint Mr. Lord and Mr. Dunne as Alternates on the Conservation Commission. The vote was in the affirmative.

Ms Merrens, vice-president conservation, informed the commission about two potential easement projects – both located in the southwest area of Cornish.,Both projects are still in the early exploration stage.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 on a motion by Dale Rook, seconded by John Berry.

Submitted by Bill Gallagher