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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the Meeting of December 14, 2006 held at the Memorial Building

Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes only until approved by the Commission at its next meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Members present were: John Trachy; Cynthia Bruss; Ken Jacques; Richard Currier; Geobe McCusker; Laura Hummel; Ken Downes. Absent were: Robert Anderson; Daphne Klein. Also present was Todd Richardson.

Minutes of the November 9, 2006 meeting were approved as submitted.

Forestry Notifications having Minimum Impact were received for John Chiarella and SLC Trust for Timber Harvest.

Dredge and Fill application for James Lauderdale at 13/541-1/218 was reviewed. It was noted that the proposed driveway crossing would not be at the narrowest point in the wetlands and that the total area of the on-site wetlands appears to be greater than 10,000 square feet. It was voted (1) not to sign the Minimum Impact Expedited Application; (2) request the Planning Board to review the application and the 2006 subdivision creating this lot as this lot appears to be unbuildable; (3) request the Zoning Board of Adjustment to review the application for compliance with the wetlands buffer.

Membership: To fill the regular member vacancy created by the resignation of Boris Bushueff the Commission voted unanimously to recommend the appointment of Alternate Member Cynthia Bruss as a regular member to complete the term ending 2009. To fill the alternate member vacancy created by the appointment (pending) of Cynthia Bruss as a regular member the Commission voted unanimously to recommend the appointment of Todd Richardson to complete the term ending 2009.

Wetlands/NRI Inventory Funding: The Selectmen have been asked to request from SPNHF a waiver of the deed restrictions on the use of funds for the Society and Royal Arch lots so as to allow withdrawal of up to \$5,000 for the purpose of partially funding the Wetlands/NRI Inventory.

Wetlands/NRI Inventory: It was voted unanimously to authorize the chairman and vice-chairman to sign the contract with Watershed to Wildlife, Inc. and to expend \$1,000 from the Conservation Fund as a deposit.

Gile Forest: Update by Cynthia Bruss.



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By-Laws Revision: The proposed by-laws were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Erosion & Sedimentation Flyer: The proposed flyer was reviewed and suggestions for changes made. An updated version will be presented at a future meeting.

Matarazzo Subdivision: General report on the site walk of December 9 attended by members Richard Currier, Ken Jacques and John Trachy. There are several wetlands crossings and several encroachments of the wetlands buffer planned. Not all wetlands have been mapped. The Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment are actively working with the applicant.

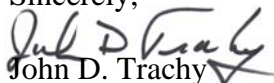
Low Salt: There has been communication from Ron Koron, president of the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association, concerning the extension of the Low Salt area west along Route 114 from the Springfield/New London town line. He is to attend the January 11 meeting. It was noted that the Conservation Commission had sent a letter in March 2006 regarding this issue to the NH Department of Transportation. A review of the correspondence file is needed.

Organization: The chairman outlined a proposal to create three or more committees that would be charged with specific Commission duties. These might include Community Outreach, Wetlands and Dredge & Fill, and Land Conservation. Members would be assigned to one or more of these committees. This proposal will be on the agenda for the January 11 meeting.

Elections: With the adoption of new By-Laws the Commission is required to organize and elect officers at the January 11 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Sincerely,


John D. Trachy

Chairman