



TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
759 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 22
SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03284-0022
PHONE (603)763-4805 FAX (603)763-3336
www.springfieldnh.net

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

Minutes of the Meeting of January 11, 2007 held at the Memorial Building

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Members present were: John Trachy, Cynthia Bruss, Ken Jacques, Richard Currier, Geobe McCusker, Ken Downs, Robert Anderson, Todd Richardson, and Daphne Klein. Absent was: Laura Hummel. Guests present were: Ron Koron, and Robert Scott.

The minutes of the December 14, 2006 meeting were approved as submitted.

Presentation by Members of the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association: Ron Koron and Robert Scott from the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association explained why their association would like endorsements from different departments in Springfield saying they have no objection to reduced salt use on Route 114 from the Springfield-New London town line up to Oak Hill (the area that would drain into Little Lake Sunapee). Conductivity levels have been rising steadily since 1996 and are now well above the state average. The same situation is true for Lake Kolelemook. A motion was made by Ken Jacques, seconded by Dick Currier, and voted unanimously to approach the necessary town departments (selectmen, police, fire, ambulance) as well as the superintendent of schools to get their input about adding low salt areas on Route 114, the exact parameters to be determined.

Wetlands/NRI: A copy of the contract with Watershed to Wildlife, Inc. was distributed.

Erosion and Sedimentation Flyer: A revised flyer was presented. Bob Anderson volunteered to look into ways to reproduce in color. John Trachy will experiment with black print on colored paper.

Gile Forest: Cynthia reported on logging operations near the Glove mine. Cynthia will invite Howard Lewis from the state to a CC meeting to talk about future plans for the Gile.

Election of Officers: The following officers were elected for 2007: John Trachy, chair; Dick Currier, vice-chair; Ken Downs, treasurer; Daphne Klein, secretary



TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
759 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 22
SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03284-0022
PHONE (603)763-4805 FAX (603)763-3336
www.springfieldnh.net

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Page 2 of 2
January 11, 2007 Minutes

Establishment of Committees and Member Assignments: Four working committees were established and their purposes explained. CC members volunteered to serve on these committees as follows:

- **Wetlands and Water Resources:** Geobe McCusker, Ken Jacques, Dick Currier, John Trachy.
- **Conservation Lands and Wildlife:** Dick Currier, Todd Richardson, John Trachy
- **Community Outreach:** Ken Downs, Cynthia Bruss, Todd Richardson, Daphne Klein
- **Gile Forest:** Cynthia Bruss, Ken Jacques, Geobe McCusker, Daphne Klein.

Warrant Articles: The wording of proposed warrant articles for town meeting was discussed.

Article for Town Report: A draft of an article for the town report was reviewed with changes suggested.

Site Visit: A site visit on Sanborn Hill Road regarding an intent to cut request will be made on 1/13/07 at 4:15.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary