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## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of the meeting of July 2, 2009**

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by John Trachy.

Members present were: John Trachy, Cynthia Bruss, Daphne Klein, Todd Richardson, Jane Seekamp, Bob Ruel. Absent: Ken Jacques. Also present was Dave Tucker, Selectman Representative.

John made a motion, seconded by Daphne, to approve the minutes of 6/4/09 and 6/18/09. The minutes were approved unanimously.

John brought to the attention of the CC that although he had sent a meeting notice to Tamara Butcher, the meeting had not been officially posted. After some discussion, the consensus of those present was that because this was a regular CC meeting on the usual date, the meeting would continue, but no votes would be taken regarding spending funds.

**Wetlands:** A letter from DES has been received regarding a complaint that had been filed regarding a property on Stoney Brook Road. The letter stated no further action is needed.

A letter from DES was received stating that an alteration of terrain permit was granted to George Matarazzo for the proposed subdivision on Route 4A/Four Corners Road.

**Outreach:** A thank you letter from the kindergarten classes was passed around. Plans were reviewed for Old Home Day to be held 7/11/09. Cynthia has the 25 cranberry and hazelnut seedlings for the raffle. The drawing will be done late in the afternoon. Bob will set up the tent by 8:30. Jane will cover the table in the morning; John will cover in the afternoon.

**Review Meeting with Grantham Conservation Commission:** Bob and John will be the contacts from the Springfield CC to the Grantham CC so that both commissions can coordinate efforts in the Bog Brook Area.

**Selectmen Reports:** Dave reported that the selectmen voted to fill in an old stone well that was recently discovered on a town property. There followed a discussion of whether there was some other way this well could be covered in a way that was safe, without being filled in. Cynthia volunteered to determine the depth of the well and then talk to the Selectmen at the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.



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Dave also reported that the selectmen had received communication from DES regarding a property on Philbrick Hill stating that it is compliance with regulations. The selectmen have also received a letter regarding a proposed conservation easement on a property on Route 114.

**Correspondence:** Cynthia reported on a Coverts initiative to train Coverts volunteers to deliver wildlife education talks to the general public. She will go to an upcoming brainstorming session and report back to the CC. Cynthia will also email anyone who is interested the next time she arranges a date to work on a trail on some town lands.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein  
Secretary