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## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of the meeting of May 7, 2009**

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by John Trachy.

**Minutes:** Ken made a motion, seconded by Daphne, to approve the minutes of 4/14/09. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Wetlands Committee:** A dredge and fill application has been filed with DES to build a new bridge over wetlands on a property off Howard Road. John will contact the landowners to try to arrange a site visit for Sunday, 5/9/09. He will email CC members with a time if he is able to arrange this.

**Outreach Committee:** Green Up Day was held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 34 people registered and cleaned up approximately 26 miles of roads in town, although we know there are other people who also clean up the roadsides on their own throughout the year. John will write a letter of appreciation to Brad Butcher and Gene Call for all their help.

Cynthia showed the certificates that John had prepared for the Kindergarten students.

Dave Tucker updated the CC on the plans for Old Home Day, which will be held on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9 to 5, with a parade at 11:00. The CC discussed possible ideas for a float for the parade as well as an informational display. Cynthia will look into obtaining seedlings that could be given out. Daphne will contact NH Fish and Game to see if they can lend items for the display. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to discuss ideas at greater length for Old Home day.



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**Conservation Lands:** Jane, Ken, Cynthia, and John visited the Brook lot on 4/19 for a preliminary look around. The boundaries will need to be refreshed with paint. Dave will ask the Select Board if they are interested in going out to look at the Brook lot. He will also check with John Chiarella to see what he has learned about some other town lots.

John shared a reply he received from Merle Schotanus of the Grantham Conservation Commission regarding the Bog Brook area. The possibility of working in conjunction with the Springfield Conservation Commission to study this area will be discussed at the Grantham Conservation Commission meeting on 5/18/09.

A proposal related to the proposed Star Lake conservation easement will be discussed at the Planning Board meeting on 5/21/09.

**Communications and Miscellaneous:** Dave reported on the trees that have been taken down around the Historical Society.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein

Secretary