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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting of Sept 1, 2011

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Cynthia Bruss.

Members present: Bob Ruel, Cynthia Bruss, Daphne Klein, Bruce Allen, Jane Seekamp (arrived late). Absent: Ken Jacques, Todd Richardson.

The minutes of 8/4/11 were approved unanimously.

Town Lots: Cynthia suggested that now that the timber cut is in progress on the Brook lot and seems to be going well, the CC should work on developing a management plan for the Kinsley lot. Because the Kinsley lot is more centrally located in town, the plan for this lot could incorporate multiple uses such as forestry, education, and recreation. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

After some discussion about the two town owned lots in the northeastern corner of Springfield, Daphne made a motion, seconded by Bruce, that Cynthia write a letter to the Knowlton Trust, that owns the property that lies between these two lots, to ask if they have any information regarding past surveys of the shared boundaries. The motion passed unanimously.

Wetlands: Bob reported that DES recommends that if storm water flowed over someone's property, the residents should have their well water tested; this applies to both drilled and dug wells.

Cynthia read a letter from the Village of Eastman regarding upgrading the underground water mains and drilling three new wells that will replace the existing 19 original wells. This project is being done under the oversight of DES.

Communications and Miscellaneous: Cynthia shared some mailings about upcoming workshops.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary