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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting of January 7, 2010

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 Cynthia Bruss.

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

The minutes of 12/03/09 were amended as follows: Under the heading **Outreach**:

- In the first line the name **Cynthia** was changed to **Donna**
- The last paragraph beginning, “**Brandt and Donna Denniston**” and ending “**to be determined**” was deleted.

Daphne made a motion, seconded by Bob, to approve the minutes of 12/3/09 as amended. The minutes were approved.

John made a motion, seconded by Bob, to approve the minutes of the 12/8/09 special meeting. The minutes were approved.

Conservation Lands:

Bog Brook update:

John relayed information from the Ausbon Sargent Land Trust that there are financial commitments to cover most of the surveying and monitoring costs required to protect a parcel of land that lies in an area that was identified in the Wildlife Action Plan as being a prime area for wildlife. John will ask Ausbon Sargent what the financial timeline is for this potential conservation easement, and if there is any other funding sources available to assist in completing this project.

Star Lake Update:

- John made a motion, seconded by Daphne that the CC goes on record as supporting the proposed conservation easement on Star Lake farm. The motion passed 6-0, with 1 abstention.

Outreach: Todd and Daphne met with the kindergarten class on 01/07/2010 and took them outside to look at animal tracks.

Gile: Ken reported that the proposed logging in the Gile State Forest has not started yet.

Other: Cynthia, John, and Bob did a run through of the program “Speaking for Wildlife”.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary