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## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting of March 8, 2007

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

Members present were: John Trachy, Cynthia Bruss, Todd Richardson, Robert Anderson, Daphne Klein, Ken Jacques, Dick Currier. Absent were: Geobe McCusker, Ken Downs, Laura Hummel. Also attending were: Jane Seekamp, Neil Huntoon

The minutes of 2/8/07 were approved as written.

The minutes of the special meeting of 2/12/07 were approved as written.

The minutes of the special meeting of 3/7/07 were approved as written.

**Reduced Winter Maintenance Area:** Status is the same as last month. Still awaiting comments from Police, Fire/Rescue, Highway, and SAU office regarding adding Reduced Winter Maintenance Areas near Little Lake Sunapee and Lake Kolelemook. John will send these departments another request for comments. The suggestion was made that the section of Four Corners Road near Lake Kolelemook be included.

**Wetlands/NRI:** A letter has been received from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests approving the use of Royal Arch funds to pay for the Wetlands and Natural Resources Inventory. If Warrant Article 9 passes, the outreach committee will prepare a press release explaining the purpose of the WNRI and soliciting input from people in town about special areas that should be included. Cynthia agreed to serve as liaison between the Conservation Commission and Watershed to Wildlife, Inc.

**Gile Forest:** The Commission has received a copy of the state's dredge and fill application to put in a culvert near the beaver dam. Cynthia also mentioned that she has new topo software that will enable her to create maps highlighting points of interest using GPS readings.

**Site Visit:** The Commission has received a copy of the DES Forestry Notification form for a timber harvesting operation by Mighty Oaks Realty LLC. Interested CC members will meet at the McDaniels Marsh parking lot at 11:00 am on 3/11/07 for a site visit. John will send notification to Mighty Oaks.

**Site Visit Policy:** Bob Anderson made a motion, seconded by Ken Jacques, that for all scheduled site visits by the Conservation Commission on private property, notification will be sent to the involved parties in advance. The motion was approved.



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**Matarazzo Subdivision:** The information that was presented by the Matarazzo Land Planning Consultants to the joint meeting of the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and Zoning Board on 3/7/07 was discussed. Dick Currier made a motion, seconded by Ken Jacques, that a letter be sent from the Conservation Commission through the chairman, John Trachy, to the Zoning Board stating that the Conservation Commission has satisfactorily received the answers from the town engineer, Ross Stevens, and Peter Schauer (certified wetlands scientist) regarding the seven points that the Zoning Board had raised. The motion carried, with 4 votes in favor, 2 opposed, and 1 abstention.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daphne Klein  
Secretary