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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting of March 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cynthia Bruss.

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

The minutes of 2/3/10 were approved unanimously.

Conservation Lands:

- John reported that Ausbon Sargent is continuing to pursue possible funding sources to help defray surveying and monitoring costs for a potential conservation easement of a property in the Bog Brook area.
- John made a motion, seconded by Ken, that the Conservation Commission support Article 12 on this year's town warrant. The motion passed unanimously.
- The CC will continue the practice of awarding certificates of appreciation to landowners who place land into conservation easements. John agreed to prepare these certificates, as he has in the past.
- Brook Lot: Chuck Hersey, Sullivan County Forester, walked the lot with Cynthia. She will present a summary of his observations next month.
 - Other town owned lots: There is no money available for surveying any town owned lots. Members of the Conservation Commission will attempt to find the boundary markers for the town owned lots in the northeast corner of Springfield.

Wetlands:

- Bob reported that the results of DES water testing of Baptist Pond indicate no significant change in water quality over the past 30 years. It was decided that the CC should compile a file of water testing results for any water bodies in town that are being monitored. Daphne will get the data for Lake Kolelemook. Cynthia will contact Fish and Game to see what data they have on McDaniels Marsh.
- Cynthia will contact John Severance to see what would be the best way to start compiling data on all the town wetlands.

Gile: Ken reported that the logging operation in the Gile Forest was completed and done well, but that shortly afterward, the wind and snow storm snapped off the tops of many of the fir and spruce trees left standing, creating quite a mess.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary



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