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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting of Febuary 3, 2010

Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes only until approved by the Commission.
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cynthia Bruss.

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

The minutes of 1/7/10 were approved unanimously.

Conservation Lands: John reported that further funding is being pursued to help defray surveying and monitoring costs for a potential conservation easement of a property in the Bog Brook area.

Outreach:

- Cynthia and Daphne will meet with the kindergarten class tomorrow morning to discuss adaptations animals make to survive in winter conditions.
- The group reviewed the NH Coverts program, *Speaking for Wildlife* that was presented at the most recent Springfield Historical Society meeting and made some suggestions for how the program could be improved.

Gile: The logging operation in the Gile appears to be about halfway completed.

Roles and Goals for 2010:

Roles: The CC will keep the four subcommittees (Conservation Lands, Wetlands, Outreach, and Gile State Forest) as currently constituted.

Goals:

- To gather as much information as possible on the town owned Brooks Lot, including but not limited to: inviting the county forester to walk the lot with CC members; starting a wildlife inventory; compiling historical data
- To continue the above process, as time allows, with other town owned lots
- To sponsor one or more walks on town owned lots for the general public
- To continue the outreach program with the kindergarten through June, continuing in the fall if the kindergarten remains in Springfield.
- To sponsor Green-Up Day the first Saturday in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary