

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2012

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Dixie Rhoads, Matthew Oliveira, David McTigue

ABSENT: Doug Waitt, Jack Messe, Joanne Meshna

PUBLIC: Brenna Pasieka, Marilyn Stowe

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

Brenna presented her logo designs to the Commission. At the March meeting, members will choose three of the logos that Brenna will work further on. Brenna was commended on a job well done.

Committee Reports:

Lands: Bob reported that Mr. Williston had contacted him again regarding his ten acre lot located on Binney Hill Road. Originally he had offered to give the property to the Town for forgiveness of taxes owed which are approximately \$5,000 but now seems to want to make some money on it. Questions arose as to what the Commission could do with the property and if it was a good expenditure of town funds. Bob will talk to Jeanne Cunningham about the process of forgiveness of taxes and will speak with Mr. Willison again.

Water Resources: David continues the work on the woodlands buffer amendment. He was advised to speak with Liz Freeman and check other towns for their ordinances.

Communications: Dixie has provided Matt with her revised trail description for the brochure. Members reviewed the description he wrote for the Rice Tuttle property. He needs to write a description for the Mansfield Meadow property. Members discussed an outing to the lot in the spring. Matt will get three quotes for printing of the brochure.

Old Business: Bob suggested that the Commission conduct 15-20 minute educational sessions at each monthly meeting. He also stressed the importance of attending the annual meeting in Concord held on the first Saturday of each month noting their informative workshops and training sessions.

Members discussed the need for recruitment of new members.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Meshna, Secretary