

DRAFT MINUTES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 14, 2012

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Doug Waitt, Matthew Oliveira, David McTigue, Jack Messe, Joanne Meshna

ABSENT: Dixie Rhoads

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

Matt made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2011, January 11, 2012, February 8, 2012, and February 25, 2012 meetings. Doug seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Joanne informed the Commission that in addition to the receipt of the land use change money received of \$15,848, she received an additional \$7,042 for a total of \$22,890.

Committee Reports:

Lands: The Williston property on Binney Hill Road was discussed. Members agreed to allow Bob to offer Mr. Williston \$5,000 and forgiveness of the \$6,000 back taxes or Mr. Williston could clean up the property and then the Commission would offer him \$10,000 and forgiveness of the back taxes. Bob will contact Mr. Williston.

Bob dictated a letter to Zeke Somero asking him to attend the next Conservation Commission meeting if he is interested in following through with the sign project.

Communications: Bob will be moving the Commission's minutes and agendas to the town web site.

Matt obtained two quotes on the printing of the brochure from Sterling Printing and CPI Printing. He will ask CPI Printing for a proof.

Tree Warden: There has been a lot of cutting of trees by Asplundh including town trees. Bob will talk with Becky.

New Business: Members held a general discussion on timber harvesting, the Shoreland Protection Act, and wetlands and setbacks.

Old Business: Members voted on the logo designs submitted by Brenna and narrowed it down to three favorites. She will be asked to attend the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Meshna, Secretary