CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 11, 2012

PRESENT: Bob Boynton, Chairman, Dixie Rhoads, Matt Oliveira, Jack Messe ABSENT: Doug Waitt, David McTigue, Becky Doyle

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

Committee Reports:

Trails: Jack and Matt walked the Kellogg trail which they drew on a map and distributed to members. They will send the map with the proposed trail to John Allen and ask that he get back to them by a date certain.

Lands: Donald Williston contacted Bob regarding his property located at 431 Binney Hill Road and questioned if the Commission would have any interest in the land. He would be willing to give it to the town for forgiveness of the taxes owed on the property which are approximately \$5,000. Bob explained that it would be a good place for a shelter for the Wapack Trail. Bob will talk to Mr. Williston again.

Dixie and Bob will search for wetlands for prime wetlands designation.

Communications: Dixie will get her material to Matt for the brochure.

Water Resources: A possible violation may be occurring opposite Currier Road on Turnpike Road. Also, there is a possible violation on Goen Road which has been reported to the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer.

Old Business: Dixie will follow-up with Brenna on the logo.

New Business: Joanne received a check for the Commission in the amount of \$15,848.00 for land use change taxes. The check will be deposited in the current use savings account.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Meshna, Secretary