

February Minutes of the Conservation Commission Meeting 2006 (Meeting 2)

Present were;
Paul Gamache
John Hann
Irene Ruth
Gus Ruth
Bonnie Leveille
Jim Ammann
Mim Johnson

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

Irene Ruth and Mim Johnson were approved as regular members for the February meeting.

January and earlier February minutes were approved as read.

Winchester Speed Park: The owners of the Speed Park have offered to draw up the lease agreement. The agreement will include all clauses submitted by the Conservation Commission. The owners have also proposed that the land being traded to the Conservation Commission by the Park owners be land that they own across the road. They will provide the map of the land that they are proposing to offer.

Town Warrant Articles

Warrant articles which may affect the protection of the town aquifer will be opposed by the Conservation Commission. Mim Johnson will write a letter to the Keene Sentinel in this regard.

A motion was made and passed to give a gift of \$4,000 to the Winchester Town Beach Committee to fix the retaining wall.

The Conservation Commission has been approached concerning a 177 acre parcel of land owned by the PIEDS. They want to put some form of conservation easement on the property and have approached the Commission in this regard. The property abuts Pisgah State Park. The Commission discussed the possibility of paying the fees to have the land become Conservancy land. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting. The property will be visited by CC members'

A motion was passed to donate \$50.00 to the Monadnock Conservancy.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Submitted by:
Bonnie Leveille, Secretary