Lebanon Conservation Commission Regular Meeting, 10/3/11 **Minutes**

Call to order, 4:34 p.m.

Members present: Marc Lang, Jan Fitter, Howard Wayland, Alton Blodgett, Emery Gluck, Jon

Slate, Toni Willard

Members absent: Keith Laporte, David Scata Also present: Town Planner Phil Chester Jon and Toni were appointed acting alternates.

Motion to approve minutes of 9/12/11 regular meeting. Corrections noted: the spelling of the name is Calise, and the tree is a Constitution oak, not a Charter oak. Motion seconded and passed unanimously with corrections.

Marc reminded volunteers about the Walktober walk up Commons Hill: Oct. 8, 10am.

Town Planner's report:

The Conservation Newsletter was reviewed and approved. Must be mailed by the end of October.

Property 11-1: Ag. grant money is available for the appraisal if it can be done by end-Oct.; the owners have not agreed yet.

Property11-A: Appraisal in process, paid for by state; the Town will have to provide a 25 percent match on the final price; possibly CFT will help.

Discussion of a property dispute.

Howard proposed that the sign for the Constitution oak be positioned on the Green walk and give the story of the tree. Phil will raise the issue at the Village Center Planning meeting.

Discussion of chestnut restoration, to be discussed further at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 5:30 p.m., seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Fitter, Sec'y