

Lebanon Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting, 8/3/09
Minutes

Call to order, 4:32 p.m.

Members present: Keith Laporte, Marc Lang, Alton Blodgett, Howard Wayland, Emery Gluck, Jon Slate, Jan Fitter, Toni Willard
Member absent: David Scata

Marc appointed Jon Slate as acting alternate.

Motion to approve minutes of 6/1/09 regular meeting seconded and passed unanimously, with Jon and Howard abstaining.

No audience present.

Town Meeting, Aug. 24, 7:30, Lyman Memorial – on the agenda will be the open space fund outlay for the Town's part of the purchase of the Rechlin conservation easement; accepting the grants for the three FDA-grant properties; and the proposed right-to-farm ordinance. Members should attend.

Property 08-E: Marc reported that Amy Patterson of the Trust for Public Land will meet soon (this Friday?) with Elisabeth Moore of the Conn. Farmland Trust to discuss ideas for bringing together possible funding sources. We have learned the amount of prime/important farmland soils on the parcel, and that was added to the rating sheet. The resulting rating of 19 is comparatively high.

Commons Hill trail: The name agreed on at the 6/1/09 meeting is "Commons Hill Trail." The draft of the courtesy letter to abutters was discussed. Jan will incorporate suggestions made, and Marc will then add correct names, etc., and send.

A work party will be organized for sometime in September. Keith, Marc, Emory, Jan, and Alton are game. Date will be set later or at our September meeting.

Consensus that the commission wants to participate in the Windham Conservation Consortium. We will discuss how when we have more information.

Old business: It was noted that despite bond commission approval, the Scanlon PDR transaction is not final owing to some last minute questions from the Scanlons.

Motion to adjourn at 5:29 pm; seconded and passed unanimously.