

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Public Meeting, September 10th, 2007**

**Attendees:** Eric Foley, Lincoln Geiger, Honey Hastings, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Chris Mackensen. Guest: Connie Kieley

**Opening** at 7:12 PM at the Town Hall Annex.

**Minutes** of August 27th meeting were approved.

**Secretary's report:** Reminder of Municipal Law Lecture Series for interested members to register, especially to attend the Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> lecture in Jaffrey, "Uncommon Ground: Working Together to Achieve Conservation and Development Goals."

**Membership update:** Discussion of continuing efforts to attract new members.

**Newsletter:** Articles should be given to Connie by Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Harvest Festival:** *Chris will consult with Sean about changes to the SWRPC map for copies to be distributed at the Harvest Festival. Lincoln talked with Ms. McGettigan of Temple School, and students are making papier-mache animals for TCC members to display at their booth. Members volunteer schedule includes: Eric and John for set-up at 9:15 am; Honey at 10-12; John at 12-2; Eric at 2-4 and helping with taking down the displays. Volunteers will communicate beforehand as necessary to arrange set-up. Lincoln will help set up tent and display.*

**Conservation Plan:** John shared six steps adapted from the Swanzey Plan for moving ahead with an Open Space Project: 1) Why? 2) Process. 3) Findings. 4) Identifying areas. 5) Methods. 6) Action steps. This project would be managed by the TCC but would include several non-TCC participants representing the community. *Lincoln will ask Tim Winship. John will ask Randy Martin.*

**Conservation easement update:** The Wolbers easement will be signed in a few weeks. John reported on the formation of a new statewide advisory committee for Temple Mountain. Members suggested that Bruce might represent Temple on that committee. *Bruce agreed and will contact Dick Ober with this suggestion.*

**Planning of hikes:** Discussion of how to publicize hikes more fully. Members will use the Town display board one week ahead of the scheduled hike. The possibility of mailing postcards announcing the next couple of hikes will be considered. Members decided to lessen the number of hikes to three or four per year. *Chris will post the October hike at the Harvest Festival. Sean will check with John about using the Temple Mtn. display board for the October 13<sup>th</sup> hike.*

Meeting ended at 9:15. **Next meeting on Sept. 24th.**

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner

*Italics above indicate tasks to be done.*

**Upcoming hikes**

Oct. 13th, Special Wapack Trail hike with Harris Center, details to be announced