

# Hebron Conservation Commission

Minutes of Meeting 9/20/06

**Members Present:** Bruce Barnard (chairman), Travis Austin and Martha Twombly (alternate).

**Time Convened:** 7:15PM

The chairman appointed Martha Twombly as a sitting board member for the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:** Martha Twombly moved to approve the minutes of 8/9/06. Bruce Barnard seconded. Motion passed.

**Board Secretary:** Sheila Oranch has accepted the position of board secretary. Due to a prior commitment she was unable to start on 9/20/06. She will meet with Bruce Barnard at a later time to start

**Alternate Members:** The HCC is still seeking two more Alternate Members to be appointed to the board. Bruce Barnard recommended that we seek out some diversity on the board. The board discussed trying to recruit people with different backgrounds than present members. Bruce Barnard will have Sheila Oranch post a notice at the Post Office as well as the Selectmen's Office. Travis Austin will talk to Jane Ramsay about posting a notice in the Record Enterprise.

**Wetlands Inventory:** Bruce Barnard brought the current Wetlands Inventory to the meeting. There are three copies, which will be kept at the Tax Office, Land Use Office, and the Selectmen's Office. Bruce Barnard also discussed to maybe eventually classify certain wetlands as prime wetlands.

**Future Ideas:** Bruce Barnard proposed as a future idea to invite adjoining property owners into a meeting to discuss making conservation easements to future nature trails.

**Esty's Parcel:** Martha Twombly inquired if there was any clarification on the easement regulations. None have been received at this time. Bruce Barnard extended an invitation to this meeting to discuss the Esty Parcel to Selectmen John Matthews but he was unable to make the meeting. Bruce Barnard will set up meetings with the Board of Selectmen to determine the oversight on the Esty Parcel.

**Next Meeting's Business:** Bruce Barnard will bring in statutes on current use monies to prepare in making warrant articles with the Board of Selectmen for town meeting. Bruce Barnard asked the board to bring in any ideas for other warrants to the October Meeting.

Timber Harvest Laws: Bruce Barnard proposed to ask the Board of Selectmen to attach a Wetlands Forest Management Minimum Impact Notice (RSA 482-A:3) to the Intent to Cut form.

Martha Twombly moved to make the recommendation. Travis Austin seconded. Motion passed.

**NLRA:** Bruce Barnard recommended writing a letter of support to DES. Bruce Barnard requested that once the letter is drawn up, it would be emailed to HCC members for revision, then to authorize the Chairman to sign after review by members.

Martha Twombly moved to approve the letter.

Bruce Barnard seconded. Motion passed.

**Other New Business:** HCC members to think of recommendations to the Zoning, Planning, or Board of Selectmen for next month.

**Time Adjourned:** Travis Austin moved to adjourn at 8:50 PM. Martha Twombly seconded. Motion passed.