Windham Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes from Thursday, December 27, 2012

Attendance:

Commission Members

Wayne Morris, Chairman – Present Jim Finn, Vice Chairman – Excused Lisa Ferrisi – Present Pam Skinner – Present Bernie Rouillard - Present

This meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

Minutes for Approval

• December 13, 2012 minutes for approval, both public & non-public. Motion to approve made by Ms. Skinner, 2nd by Ms. Ferrisi. Motion passed 4-0.

Public Hearing

- Ms. Skinner read public hearing notice regarding Lot # 3-A-800, 122 N. Lowell Road acceptance of land donation, approximately 34 acres.
- Three members of the public including Mr. Samsel an abutter, spoke in favor of accepting the donation.
- Mr. Rouillard brought up the topic of the Commission paying for subdivision costs. Mr. Morris explained that this topic needs further discussion.
- Mr. Rouillard motioned that the commission gracefully accept this donation from the Taylor family contingent on planning board approval. 2nd by Ms. Ferrisi. Motion passed 4-0.
- Resident raised question regarding the future name of the farm. Mr. Morris noted the name will be whatever the Taylor's feel comfortable with.

Discussion/Review

- Landry Conservation Easement (Lowell Road) walk on December 28, 2012 The commission is holding off now but will plan to walk the property in the New Year.
- Warrant Articles: Mr. Rouillard read the following warrant articles:
 - 1. Change the number of regular commission members from seven to five to remediate issues with attaining a quorum.
 - **2.** Use earmark funds obtained through lands for land acquisition to manage & improve trails & forest management.

Ms. Skinner motioned to move the articles, 2nd by Mr. Rouillard. Motion passed 4-0.

Review/Comment

NH Department of Environmental Services correspondence review.

- 18 Fish Road 21-V-250/250A Permit was issued
- 3 Grove Street, 17-L-82 Compliance inspections
- 30 Horseshoe Road Complaint file to close

NHDOT land sale

• Mr. Morris read the letter from NH DOT regarding the sale of lot #7-B-10 adjacent to the Rail Trail.

• Mr. Rouillard motioned to suggest a bid be placed for lot # 7-B-10 adjacent to the rail trail. 2nd by Ms. Skinner. Motion passed 4-0.

Non-Public Meeting per RSA 91-A:3 (d)

Motion made by Ms. Skinner at 8:00pm to got into non-public per RSA 91-A:3 for the purpose of land acquisition. 2nd by Mr. Rouillard. Approved 4-0.

• Discussed further details of the Campbell Farm property. No motions were made.

Re-convened back into public session at 8:15 pm. Motion to adjourn made at 8:16pm by Mr. Rouillard, 2nd by Ms. Ferrisi. Approved 4-0.

These minutes are in draft form and have been submitted for approval by Lisa Ferrisi