

Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes until approved by the Conservation Commission.

Members present: Daphne Klein, Ken Jacques, Bruce Allen. Also present: George McCusker (Selectman representative).

Bruce Allen opened the meeting at 7:38 p.m. As there was not a quorum, Bruce announced that it would be a discussion only meeting, with no voting.

Kinsley Lot: Bruce said that he sent out a letter about the salvage operation that is to take place in the Kinsley Lot and so far has received two responses from local loggers expressing interest. Bruce will set up a walk through for this Sunday for anyone interested.

Conservation Lands: Cheryl Cummer and Jack Lyle have put a conservation easement through Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust on property they own on Nichols Hill Road. Bruce will talk to Bob Ruel about sending them a letter of appreciation from the CC.

Springfield Wetlands Project: Ken reported that the proposed amendments to *Article IV, Conservation Overlay Districts*, of the town's zoning ordinance will not be on the warrant this year due to concerns expressed by the town's lawyer.

Action Items:

Bruce will arrange a walk through of the Kinsley Lot for Sunday, 2/8, for anyone interested in learning more about the proposed salvage operation.

Bruce will talk to Bob about sending a letter of appreciation out to Cheryl Cummer and Jack Lyle re: their conservation easement.

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein
Secretary