

Plainfield Conservation Commission

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Minutes of the Conservation Commission meeting held on October 12, 2006
Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Members in attendance: David Grobe, Gordon Wilder, Eric Brann, Margaret Gibson, Judy Ptak, Jeff Marsh
Guests in attendance: David Moffatt representing The Nature Conservancy and two other non-residents?

A public hearing to accept comments on use of the Conservation Fund to make a donation to The Nature Conservancy to defray expenses associated with obtaining a conservation easement on the Loomis property on Loomis Road, Plainfield was held. David Moffatt presented The Nature Conservancy's plan to conserve the property. Members discussed this item at length and before further action would like to study the final easement before making a final decision on our donation at the November meeting.

The minutes of the September 14, 2006 meeting were approved as with minor spelling corrections.

Members discussed a wetland setback zoning ordinance being considered by the Planning Board. The proposed zoning change would be approved by voters at the polls just before town meeting.

Boundary marking project – The consensus of the meeting is to spend the money to correctly survey the Townsend Lot.

Discussed in length the Trail/Footbridge easement on KUA land adjacent to the Plainfield School. Judy Ptak moved to send the easement back to the Selectboard to clarify the liability on personal injury associated with the bridge that may result in lawsuits. It was voted unanimously, with the chair abstaining, that the Conservation Commission not take responsibility for maintenance and integrity of said bridge.

Adjourn at 10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Marsh