

TOWN OF WARREN
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robin Bennett, Jim Edgcomb, Tara Hamilton, Susan Hemmeter, Damon Reed, Margo Wade, Chair.

- AGENDA:**
- 1) 7:30 PM – Call to Order
 - 2) Review Task List
 - 3) Project Up-Dates
 - Trails/Ancient Roads Map (Jim & Susan)
 - Management Plans (Tara)
 - Wildlife Habitat Assessment Grant (Margo)
 - Brownfields Grant (Robin)
 - 4) Executive Session
 - Potential conservation projects
 - 5) Other Business:
 - a) CC Chair replacement
 - b) Approve meeting minutes
 - c) Items for next meeting
 - 6) Adjourn – 10:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Margo called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

II. REVIEW TASK LIST AND PROJECT UPDATES:

- a. Management Plans: Tara gave update, see separate handouts. Topics; focus on the Eaton Parcel to use as a template. Russ Barrett has mapped trails on Eaton. Or are there different types of MPs for the different types of parcels? Friends of the MR to provide assessment of Riverside Park parcel... a basis for a MP. Upcoming public forums for input on what the community wants. Tara to set up weekend visit to gravel pit parcel to map trails with Roarke.
- b. Town Forest Project: Tara gave update.
- c. Wildlife Habitat assessment Grant: Margo presented; there is a municipal planning grant and work by Arrowwood consultants, MW will forward by e-mail. Coupled effort with Waitsfield /Fayston for all town land.
- d. Brownsfield Grant: Robin spoke with Rita and is filling out the application. Sold to town January 65, 7.2 acres. Trying to find out when it was used as a dump. The SB to submit the grant. The Con Com to administer.
- e. Trails/ Ancient Roads: See separate task list for this task. Group discussed ; con com focus is the trail mapping component, planning commission to take charge of the unused roads. What is the template for how these roads and trails are to be mapped, every town will have to do it. Application for assistances are due Nov 10th. Tara will download prelim research on acquiring GPS units.
- f. Spearhead process to become Conservation Commission: Damon will have Bill --- come to SB meeting to discuss benefits.
- g. Conservation Projects: Margo and Robin to coordinate
- h. Town held Conservation easements: Tara presented that the town has 2 easements, the Defreest property purchased with TDR \$ in the mid 80's. If an easement is held by a non-

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Erin Russell Story (date)
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