BLACKSTONE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2008

James Plasse, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Health Meeting Room in the Town Hall.

Present Were:

James Plasse Maggie Plasse Lisa Brita John Castagnaro

Absent Were:

Jesse Bousquet

James Pitler

Under New Business, Ms. Plasse wanted to discuss the Town's Bylaw and the State's Bylaw concerning consultant fees. She suggested updating the Town's Bylaw to match the State's Bylaw allowing the Commission to charge the applicant for consultant fees. Ms. Plasse said that she has the MACC guidelines and rules. She would like to see an article put on the May Town Meeting warrant. Ms. Plasse said that she will prepare a draft for the next Commission meeting.

Under Old Business, Mr. Plasse said that our wetlands consultant, Tonya Brainard, marked the fence where the hay bales needed to be installed for Stanley Irza. He said that he had inspected the silt fence and no hay bales were in place yet. Mr. Plasse said that he would re-inspect the property. If the hay bales were still not in place, he would send Mr. Irza a letter stating that the hay bales need to be installed by our next meeting on December 8th.

Mrs. Brita made a motion to close the meeting. Ms. Plasse seconded the motion. The motion was passed by <u>Unanimous Vote.</u>

Respectfully submitted

Lisa A. Larue Secretary