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## **Conservation Commission Minutes** **January 12, 2009**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Chair, Leah Basbanes  
Members present: Bill Moeller, Juan Amodei, Alan Chaney (7:36pm), Jeff Haight and Judy Larter  
Member absent: Marilyn Pike  
Meeting held: At the Dunstable Town Hall, lower level

### **Meeting Minutes**

Bill made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, as submitted, from the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Judy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. – Motion passed.

### **Bills**

\$20 invoice from Quill (total was \$78.05). Bill made a motion to pay the Commission's share of the Quill bill. Judy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. – Motion passed.

### **Flat Rock Hill**

Judy mentioned that someone drove a pickup truck through the woods from Stone Arch Bridge (High Street) to Flat Rock Hill (Mill Street). The Commission will post additional "no motorized vehicle" signs in both areas.

Judy also asked that the Commission recognize the O'Loughlin's for all the work they have done at Flat Rock Hill. The Commission will send out a certificate thanking them.

### **Pelletier Property**

While walking through the old Pelletier property on River Street, Judy noticed a broken down bus full of clothes on hangers. She also said that there is a pile of logs next to the Unkety Brook side of the property. The logs are not near the wetlands; however, Judy felt that the Selectmen need to be aware of them.

### **Christmas Tree Sale**

The final count for the Christmas tree sale was \$1,184. Per Attorney Larkin, the Secretary will put an article in at Annual Town Meeting transferring the funds to the control of the Conservation Commission.



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### **Fiscal Year 2010 Budget**

The Commission voted to budget for the following:

	<u>Fiscal year 2009</u>	<u>Fiscal year 2010</u>
Clerical	\$ 14,406	\$ 14, 838
Expenses	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200

The Commission asked the Secretary to contact the Finance Committee to find out when they would like to speak to them regarding the budget.

### **Annual Report**

The Commission reviewed the secretary's draft of the annual report. Changes will be made before sending the final report to the Selectmen's office.

### **No Discharge of Firearms Signs**

The Commission discussed the "no discharge of firearms" signs for Flat Rock Hill. The Secretary will order the signs over the next couple of weeks so they can be posted in the spring.

### **Pond**

Juan mentioned that there may be renewable energy resource grants to install hydroelectric turbines for the pond at the corner of Pond Street and Pleasant Street.

Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm. Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. – Motion passed. The next meeting for the Conservation Commission will be held on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, downstairs at the Dunstable Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Mann  
Secretary  
Conservation Commission