MINUTES NEW DURHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION JUNE 10, 2008

Chairperson Dennis Gagne called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Roll Call: Dennis Gagne (Chairman), Ron Gehl (Selectmen's Representative), Bill Malay (Alternate), Charles Berube (Vice-Chair), Bob Craycraft (Alternate) @ 8:27 PM.

Non-Public Session: Ron Gehl moved to enter into non-public session under the terms and conditions of RSA 91-A:3 II d. Bill Malay seconded. Roll Call:

Berube yes Gehl yes Gagne yes Malay yes

The Conservation Commission met in non-public session to discuss the process and cost for acquiring the properties owned by Red Oak Ridge, LLC for conservation purposes.

Dennis Gagne moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Charlie Berube seconded. Unanimous with no abstentions.

Bill Malay moved to authorize Chairman Gagne to write a letter of support on behalf of the application by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests for a grant from the CELP funds to help purchase the Red Oak lands. Charlie Berube seconded. Unanimous with no abstentions.

Bill Malay said he had asked Don Holm if he was interested in becoming a member of the Conservation Commission. Mr. Holm indicated interest.

Commission members discussed the problem of both 4-wheelers and 2-wheelers on Chesley, Devils Den, and Caverly Roads.

Bill Malay encouraged the Commission to look into the possibility of making some of the Town's roads Class A Trails. He said this might be a help in managing their use.

Charlie Berube expressed concern about new construction at a couple of locations on South Shore Road that seemed to conflict with the lake setbacks.

Minutes. Dennis Gagne moved to approve the minutes of May 27, 2008 as presented. Bill Malay seconded. Unanimous with no abstentions.

Chair Dennis Gagne adjourned the meeting at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Allen Land Use Administrative Assistant

Minutes Approved August 26, 2008