

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CONWAY CONSERVATION COMMISSION
May 13, 2009**

A work/business meeting of the Conway Conservation Commission convened at 6:30 p.m. at Walker's Pond Trail Head in Center Conway, NH. Present were: Paul Pinkham, David Weathers, Dan Lucy, Conrad Briggs, Chuck Broomhall and Alternate, Linda Kearney. Also present was Karla Allen.

The Chair appointed Ms. Kearney as a full voting member.

Proposed Cell Tower Location – A memo dealing with location of a cell tower from Tom Irving through Earl Sires was distributed. **Motion was made by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Broomhall, that the Conservation Commission go on record as being opposed to the tower. The motion was defeated with 1 vote in the affirmative (Mr. Briggs) and 5 negative votes.** Generally, the sense was that there was not enough information made available for the CCC to take a position.

There was little interest in holding a special meeting to pursue the cell tower siting. The Town will be invited to review this with the CCC at the next meeting (June 10). Chairman Pinkham will respond to Mr. Sires.

Reports:

Don Johnson – Mr. Johnson updated the Commission on timber stand improvement performed at Whitaker Woods and Black Cap. It was reported that the broken fence rails at Shedd Woods were replaced, all within budget.

Work Detail: Members viewed the signage and walked the “historic” trail at Walker's Pond, making note of maintenance work needed there.

Members walked sections of the Rail Trail and viewed bog bridges. Maintenance work there was noted.

Members will review work recommended to maintain the Walker's Pond site.

Wetlands Applications – Mr. Weathers reviewed the River Run DES application update. He will respond with an “incomplete” distribution observation. Mr. Pinkham will review the filing and return it to the Town.

Next Meeting – June 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Mr. Weathers, seconded by Ms. Kearney and carried, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Pinkham, Chairman