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**Tamworth Conservation Commission**  
**Tamworth, NH 03886**

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DRAFT MINUTES - Meeting, October 9, 1995

PRESENT: John Nersfelder, Chris Conrod, David Cluff, Jeff Todd, Betty Steele  
Willie Farnum- Planning Board representative

1. Minutes of the September meeting were approved with one change, in Item # 12 - Omit the sentence beginning John Roberts said and change the next sentence to read "It was suggested that the designer state in the plan that this design is the best environmental solution to repair or replace the system."
2. Dredge and Fill - Hemick Estate pond, in field by barn, to be used as a farm pond, for fire protection and perhaps skating, but not swimming. It is planned to be constructed in spring and summer, but John and Lori who had looked at it felt that now would be more favorable. They are ready to recommend approval.

VOTE I - That the Commission recommend approval and request the Wetlands Board to expedite the matter. (Moved by Chris, seconded by Betty). Vote unanimous, except Dave abstained.

3. Dredge and Fill - The Wetlands Board has received the TCC report on Riggs application.
4. Violation - culverts for brook running into Paugus Brook near bridge on Fowlers Mill Road. These have been installed but no application made. John called Wayne Lloyd for more information and was told the culverts were all installed, under supervision of DRED official, Bob Hardy, who is in charge of Hemenway State Forest. John will call Hardy to find why there was no application and suggest that it be done after the fact if need be.
5. Wetlands board - legislative hearing on rule making. Chris reported on the hearing at which there were about 50 people. He also reported problems with regulations for Wonalancet Outdoor Club as to need for application when clearing trails, and had written Wetlands Board about this, as the regulations are extreme. In the discussion it was agreed that TCC needed a copy of the most recent regulations, and also to be on the mailing list to receive up dates as made. John will take care of this, and order three copies. It was reported that the Wetlands Board, itself, will hold a hearing on proposed changes on October 24.
6. Wetlands Board. Chris reported that the Wetlands Board says the state is now going back to 1987 Army Corps Manual. They have been using the 1989 Interagency Manual for wetlands delineation. Chris will call the Board to ask why.
7. Planning Board - Willie presented the board's proposed Septic System Waiver Guidelines.

VOTE II - Moved that TCC recommend approval of guidelines with two changes: II A should read "Should the owner be required to pay additional exhorbitant expense rather than set the leach field" etc.; and II B - the last line should read "another site unless the site is proven to be more practical." (Moved by Chris, seconded by Betty) Vote unanimous.

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8. TCC trails. It was agreed to work on the Big Pines trail on Sunday, October 29th. John, Chris and perhaps Dave can do it. John reported the Great Hill Tower needs a mid rail on one of the platforms, to make it safer for children. He will check on this. Otherwise the work on the tower is all right. It was felt the road to the tower should be barred in mud season so trucks couldn't go up it. John will talk with Bob Hardy about this. It was suggested TCC might help with this, but Betty felt that owing to past problems with closing the road just below the tower which proved most controversial it would be better if the state could take care of it.
9. Remick Natural Area. John had talked with Nancy Coville, and will discuss it further with her, but he felt the Bearcamp Valley School would take care of this guided trail. Nancy has all the original information.
10. Planning Board. Willie reported work session on zoning will be held on October 11th and 18th, and the board hopes to have a draft by October 25th.
11. Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (the "iced tea" referred to in item #4 of the September minutes). This might provide some funding for a bicycle trail. The Planning Board likes the idea but has too full an agenda to work on this. No action was taken.
12. N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting, Nov. 4. John, Chris and Betty will go. Dave may, but doesn't know yet whether he can. John will call Charlie to see if he can go, and will send in forms and a covering check. Dave is not receiving information from NHACC - John will report this to Marge Swope.

DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT NOVEMBER MEETING.

Betty Steele