

Tamworth Conservation Commission
Tamworth, NH 03886

DRAFT MINUTES - MEETING - October 11, 1999

T : Kris Bontaites, John Mersfelder, Bob Griffin, Betty Steele

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.
2. Trails. Bob had talked with the Lindsays of the work Cally Leach, of Tin Mt. Conservation, wanted to do on the Jackman North trail, and they approved. Chris Conrod has been asked to make a proposal for a new sign for Jackman, to replace the damaged one on Route 113. John brought up the possibility of a trail on the TCC Thompson property on Route 25, and along the Eearcamp River. Bob will check this out. Bob has maps of White Lake and Big Pines, but not for Remick. John will look into this to see if he can find a Remick map.
3. Easement Monitoring. Chris does not want to be the coordinator, and now John feels the work should really be done by a T C member, and that it should be a priority. John will **take** the job on a temporary basis, and will be in touch with Charlie Townsend.
4. Membership. John and Kris are pursuing the possibilities, but have not as yet found anyone.
5. N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions - Annual Meeting, June 6. John, Betty and Kris will go. Bob will go if he can, and Kris will be in touch with Charlie to see if he can go. She will also ask Charlie to have a check sent in by October 27th. It was agreed to meet at Kris's house at 6:45 a.m.
6. N. H. Land and Community Heritage Commission has requested that TCC put an article in the Town Warrant to urge the N. H. General Court to support the establishment of a new public-private partnership for protection of natural, cultural and historic resources. Kris will talk with the Selectmen about this.
7. Use Change Tax. John reviewed some statistics of what other towns had done, the percentage of use change penalty approved to revert to the conservation commissions, and how it was used. If it is approved for a percentage of the tax to revert to TCC, by state law there must be a public hearing on any use for land acquisition or easement. After this, the selectmen must approve, as is the law now on any land acquisition.

VOTE I - To try to acquire the Land Use Tax and put an article in the Town Warrant to do so. (Moved by John, seconded by Bob).

Draft Minutes, to be approved at the November Meeting.

Betty Steele