

## South Berwick Conservation Commission

### February 27, 2013 - Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Marilyn Ladner, Steve Bayse, Pat Robinson

**Absent:** Smilie Rogers and John Klossner

**Next Meeting:** March 27, 2013

**Minutes of January 23, 2013:** Marilyn motion to approve, Pat seconded. All approved.

**Mail:** Received confirmation from Town that the Commission's 2013-2014 budget request was received. Response received represents the requested amounts, the Town Manager and Town Council recommendations were not yet represented.

#### **On Going Business:**

**Town Planning Board:** Conservation commission members attended the February 20, 2013 Planning Board meeting to facilitate a discussion on the Open Space Plan. Due to the Open Space Plan not being properly included on the meeting agenda and the Board having only recently provided copies of the Plan by Paul Schumacher of the SMRPC, the discussion was not held. Planning Board stated they will include a discussion of the Open Space Plan on next month's meeting agenda.

At the February 20<sup>th</sup> Planning Board meeting, one proposal for logging a 5 acre lot, near intersection of Emery's Bridge Road and Bennett Lot road, was presented for Board approval.

**Town Forest:** Commission recognizes and appreciates the efforts to keep the access road plowed this winter.

#### **Open Space Planning:**

As noted above, the Commission expects to meet with the Planning Board in March to discuss the Open Space Plan.

Steve to work on a Thank You letter to be sent from the Commission to all those who participated in the Open Space Committee.

#### **Earth Day Clean up/Water Testing:**

John had provided the updated posters for well water testing and Earth Day road clean-up this year.

Pat made a motion to spend up to \$60 for printing of the well water testing and Earth Day cleanup posters. Marilyn seconded, all approved.

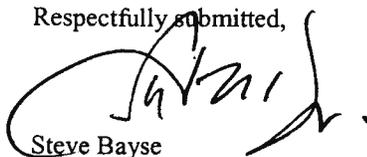
Steve to write a press release about the well water testing and Earth Day cleanup for submission to The Weekly Sentinel. Pat to have the details sent out in the Town public notices.

**Invasive Species:** Marilyn reported that the Marshwood High School Principal did respond to her inquiry, however there has been no new communication.

#### **New Business:**

None

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Bayse