CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: February 13, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett St. Clair, Jim Stone, Darlene Jarvis, George Holt, Ron Jarvis
Alternates Present: Margaret Watkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mel Gendron, Stan Sowle
Alternates Absent: Matt Lavey

MINUTES: January’s minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Proposed Open Space Ordinance

George reported that he voiced the Conservation Commission’s (CC) concerns at the public hearing on the article. As a result of the hearing some modifications have been made to the ordinance.

Annual report

Brett St. Clair has submitted the final draft of the Commission’s report to town administrator Line Comeau.

Working with Dunbarton landowner

Margaret Watkins continues to actively work with a local resident to protect two large tracts of land.

Conservation Commission goals for 2013

Brett St. Clair continued the discussion begun at the CC’s December meeting. Input was sought relating primarily to the Commission’s oversight of the conservation fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kuncanowet Natural Area (KNA)

Jamie Bodwell, Piscataquog Land Conservancy monitor for the KNA, filed his annual report on December 13th. He reported no easement violations.

Timber cut pending on Lot B4-L4-01

The Story easement is on this lot, running along Harry Brook near Black Brook Road. Members present agreed that the owner should be contacted regarding the restrictions in the easement created to protect the tract’s wetlands. Darlene Jarvis agreed to review the easement wording and draft a letter to the current owner.

Kimball Pond dam
DES has asked for an update on the dam from the owner. Brett St. Clair will give the request to the Town administrator, Line Comeau.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Town meeting – March 12, 2013
School meeting – March 16, 2013
Possible walk of the month – Holt’s annual sugar house tour, details TBA

NEXT MEETING: March 13, 2013, 7:30 PM

AGENDA:

Conservation Commission goals for 2013/Accurate records
   (Review data on land overseen by the CC)
Other business

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Darlene M. Jarvis