

## **Warner Conservation Commission**

Minutes of Meeting  
April 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM

**Attending:** Nancy Martin, Doug Allen, Mike Amaral, Scott Warren, Phil Stockwell, Alice Chamberlain, and Russ St.Pierre (recording)

### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes of March 2, 2016 were approved with a minor correction.

### **Land Protection – Willow Brook Parcel**

Nancy made a presentation to the Selectmen. A site walk is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Nancy will contact the owner of the small 4<sup>th</sup> parcel within the loop to see if there is any additional interest in placing a conservation easement over a portion of the land.

### **Warrant Articles for Town Meeting**

Both of the conservation commission's warrant articles passed at Town Meeting.

### **Conservation Commission Membership**

Mimi Wiggins has resigned her alternate position on the Conservation Commission. John Dabuliewicz resigned his position after being elected Selectman. As neither of the current remaining alternate members wish to become full members, Nancy will submit Alice Chamberlain's name to the Selectmen to complete the remaining portion of John's term. That leaves one unfilled alternate member position open.

### **Warner River Designation Update**

The nominating committee met on March 16<sup>th</sup> and had a question and answer session with representatives from NHDES and the Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee. There will be a public information session at the Town Hall on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Abutters have been notified by the Central NH Regional Planning Commission. The session will be used to talk about the designation process, what it will mean if the Warner River becomes a designated river, and to discuss different characteristics of the river.

### **Wetlands**

One shoreland application was submitted to DES in March to replace a failed septic system within the shoreland jurisdiction of the Warner River.

### **Old Business**

Solar Array: the Town's proposed solar array was defeated at Town Meeting; the Water District's array was approved at the District Meeting.

### **New Business**

The Conservation Commission will sponsor a Warner River guided canoe trip on May 14th on a flat water section of the river from Riverside Park to Davisville. The purpose of the trip is to increase familiarity with and appreciation for this local resource. Anyone wishing to participate will need to supply their own canoe/kayak, paddles and appropriate safety equipment. More information will be forthcoming.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. - **The next meeting will be on May 4, 2016, at 7:00 PM.**