Morristown Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for
June 16, 2005

Members Present: Gert Lepine, Steve Rae, Jim Pease. John Lepinski, Kevin Lane

Members Absent: None

Guests: Shannon Morrison

Steve called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

The first order of business was the review of the May 2005 minutes. Following review, Gert motioned that the minutes be accepted as corrected. Steve seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

Next, Shannon Morrison, District Wetlands Ecologist for Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation, gave a presentation on Wetlands, including

- General definition – the criteria by which wetlands are identified and delineated
- Types – Class I&II are regulated by VT State Statute ; Class III is regulated by the US Army Corps of Engineers
- Maps which show wetlands in Morristown
- Rules which govern their 'usage'

Next was the report from the Chair, with Steve noting the following

- Steve confirmed with Bill Rossmassler that we will host the annual Friends of the Worcester Range meeting
- Lisa is researching the Select board meeting minutes to see if there is a record of the term of appointment for the conservation commissioners
- Steve & John found the steel rod for the final corner of the Town Forest

The commission then discussed the potential development, for housing, of the land which currently provides access to the Kenfield Brook / Terrill Gorge at the north end of the Stagecoach Rd. Following discussion, it was agreed that we'd contact the owner's representative to establish a dialogue aimed at maintaining continued public access to the brook and gorge.

Steve then offered the opportunity to discuss "any old business" or "any new business" and no items were offered for discussion.

At 8:56 PM, Jim motioned that the meeting be adjourned. John seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Lane