Morristown Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for
March 20, 2003

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

Guests: Siri Rooney

Steve called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM

The first order of business was the review of the February 2003 minutes. Jim motioned that they be approved as written. Gert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission discussed whether it should spend $50 to renew it's membership in the Vermont Association of Conservation Commissions (VACC). After a brief discussion, Steve motioned that we renew our membership. Gert seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Next, the Commission discussed potential support for the Friends of the Worcester Range (FOWR). Steve distributed some materials FOWR shared at their recent meeting. These materials included a mission statement as well as listings of issues, goal, and tasks. Following discussion, Steve read a draft statement of support for FOWR. Jim motioned that the statement be accepted as written. Kevin seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

Next, Kevin provided an update on his efforts to inventory organizations which may support the Commission's efforts. Due to personal time constraints and Billy's expertise, assignment of this activity was transferred to Billy.

The commission discussed the land surrounding the Duhamel pit. Steve has contacted Don Avery to understand Don's perspective and to discuss the potential of walking the land (with Don) to understand it's resources and features. Other activities / goals discussed include mapping existing trails and facilities (picnic tables, etc) and reviewing town records and maps to understand the property boundary.

With regard fulfilling the goals of just adopted Town Plan, Steve will redistribute a list of a activities from the Plan which imply Conservation Commission participation for discussion at the next meeting. Specifically with respect the B1 Classification of the Kenfield Brook, Jim will contact Jim Ryan to get details on the classification program.

The Commission discussed clarification of funding its efforts. Steve shared a draft recommendation. Following discussion, it was decided that Steve should review this proposal with the Selectboard and seek it's adoption.

The last item discussed was renewal of appointments and continuation of roles played by various Commissioners. The Chairmen, Treasurer, and Secretary are all will to continue serving in their current capacities. It was noted that one appointment has expired and another will soon expire. Kevin will write a letter to the Selectboard requesting renewals.

At 8:33 PM, Billy Coster motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Gert seconded this motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Lane