

HINESBURG CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Rob Farley, Dave Hirth, Melissa Levy,
Bill Marks, Nancy Plunkett, Charles Kogge, Gerry Livingston (Chair)*

MINUTES of February 25, 2008

Opening

The regular meeting of the Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:10 PM on February 25, 2008 in the Town Hall by *Gerry Livingston*.

Present: *Rob Farley, Dave Hirth, Melissa Levy, Nancy Plunkett, Gerry Livingston, Charles Kogge*

Absent: *Bill Marks (on leave in New Zealand)*

Approval of Minutes

Reports

- **Development reviews** – Efforts are ongoing to contribute to the discussions regarding the D. Carse project adjacent Geprags Park. Melissa will represent the CC at upcoming meetings.
- **GCRP**
 - Nancy summarized discussions held with LandWorks representatives on Feb. 21st regarding organization of the Greenspace Plan and schedule of deliverables. The LandWorks contract officially terminates March 1 but we have not yet received any written materials. Commission members present at those discussions included Nancy Plunkett, Charlie Kogge and David Hirth.
 - Conservation development poster – A decision was made to request from LandWorks the graphics materials produced to date that were intended for use in a poster for Public Meeting Day addressing the concept of conservation development. LandWorks' task to produce this poster, however, is to be terminated so that all resources can be dedicated to drafting the various sections of the plan itself.
 - Discussion continued to focus on how to work with LandWorks when deliverables are so far behind the agreed to schedule. Alex Weinhagen is to be the point of contact from this point forward. A decision whether to continue with LandWorks or simply close the contract is required. The CC's recommendation at this point is to continue to work with LandWorks without further compensation on their promise to deliver all draft materials before March 31.
- **The Hinesburg Record**
 - A proposal was put forward that the CC should submit articles to the Hinesburg Record on a frequent basis addressing subjects relevant to the Greenspace Plan or Conservation issues within the Town. Candidate topics are to be forwarded as a starting point to planning.

Announcements:

None

Agenda for Next Meeting

- Continued focus on the Greenspace Plan.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM by Gerry Livingston. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 PM on March 10, 2008 at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: G. Livingston