

# **HINESBURG CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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

*MINUTES of September 22, 2008*

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Conservation Commission was called to order at 7:17 pm on September 22nd in the Town Hall by Gerry Livingston.

**Present:** *Dave Hirth, Charles Kogge, Gerry Livingston, Melissa Levy, Bill Marks, Matthew Probasco, Kristen Sharpless*

**Absent:** *Nancy Plunkett, Rob Farley*

## **Topics of Discussion**

### **Greenspace Plan**

Gerry reiterated focus on Greenspace Plan. It was noted that the Planning Commission views the Plan as a priority of this year. A goal has been set to complete the plan by Christmas. It was also noted that \$4,000 was available to assist with the completion of the Plan.

### **Forest Resources section**

A focused review commenced, the Commission was generally satisfied with this section. Specific portions were examined; comments and suggestions were made.

### **Website update**

Charlie provided a website development update, which is still under construction. The public site will be located at: [hccvt.org](http://hccvt.org)

A goal was posited to not only create a user friendly website but also a tangible tool to encourage public input. Thanksgiving was identified as a general goal of getting site up and running with revisions and upgrades to follow.

### **Critical Resources Map**

A question was posed by Gerry as to which project should be the primary focus of the Commission: the completion of the Greenspace Plan or the development of a Critical Resources Map. Discussion tabled.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm. The next general meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on October 13, 2008 at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted by: Matthew Probasco