

**TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Minutes of the Meeting – March 15, 2007

Conservation Commission members present were: Chairman Joe MacGregor, Letitia Rice, and Val Germain.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Update of 89 Concord Street**
- 2. Update of Trow Project**
- 3. Update on Bruce Edes Forest**

1. **Update on 89 Concord Street Project** - After the site visit by the Conservation Commission on January 19, 2007 to assess and discuss abutter's concerns of the development of house lots 13 & 14 on North Bennington Road, the following took place:
 - ~Scott Burnside submitted revised plans, new maps, and drainage recalculations
 - ~Scott Burnside submitted necessary paperwork with DES
 - ~Correspondence from DES (a copy came to CC Chairman) indicated additional information was being requested by DES pertaining to shore land protection and sewage disposal
 - ~DES requested revised plans prior to any further work and DES approval
2. **Update on Trow's Proposed Subdivision** - Chairman MacGregor received a letter from DES responding to the Conservation Commission's request that DES conduct an on-site review of the proposed subdivision lots. The letter indicated that DES had sent a letter to the Trows regarding their application with some questions that must be answered by the applicant. The applicant must reply by June or the application will expire.
3. **Bruce Edes Forest** – Chairman MacGregor had walked the forest and noticed that some red pines had fallen over the season. Joe would like to use the fallen pines to make additional benches in the forest. Action items for the forest include:
 - ~Check with Jon Manley on the status of the bridge he is working on
 - ~Working to clear a path that that is easier to hike
 - ~Constructing a sign/entrance to the forest – (natural archway)

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. **The next Conservation Commission meeting will be Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.**

