

HINESBURG CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Dave Hirth, Charles Kogge, Melissa Levy, Bill Marks,
Nancy Plunkett,*

MINUTES of October 26, 2009

Opening

The regular meeting of the Hinesburg Conservation Commission (HCC) was called to order at 7:00 pm on October 26, 2009 at the Hinesburg Town Hall by Melissa Levy.

Present: Dave Hirth, Melissa Levy, Bill Marks, Nancy Plunkett

Absent: Charles Kogge

Guest: Bob Linck

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of October 12, 2009 were approved.

Raven Ridge

Bob Linck from the Vermont Land Trust was available to answer any questions the Hinesburg Conservation Commissioners had for him regarding the application for Natural Resource/Land Conservation Funds for the Raven Ridge Preserve project, which is spread across 3 towns: Hinesburg, Charlotte, and Monkton. The Commission voted unanimously (5-0, with Charlie in absentia) in favor of disbursing the money (\$20,000) from the fund for this project. Melissa will write a letter of support to the Selectboard for disbursing the money to the Nature Conservancy for this project.

Greenspace Plan

Dave is putting the last finishing touches on the wildlife section. Alex made the final revisions of the associated map. Once this is completed, we will be delivering the Greenspace Plan to Alex and Peter and then the Planning Commission.

Budget

We discussed the 2010-2011 budget for the Commission. Melissa will put together a budget for members of the Commission to review at our next meeting, taking into account the discussion tonight. We are expected to deliver it in early December.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Melissa J. Levy
