

TOWN OF GORHAM
CONSERVATION BOARD
MINUTES
February 2, 2010

The Town of Gorham Conservation Board met on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Gorham Town Hall. Present were, Andrew Hoover, Bob Brancato, John Foust, John Frank, Bill Johnson, Steve Horrocks, Fred Lightfoote and Nancy Hollenbeck.

Fred Lightfoote worked on a draft letter of support for the Martin property. The letter was briefly discussed. John Foust will work on the scoring of the parcel. The draft will be sent to Behan Planning for their critique. Fred further explained the Federal grant that is being applied for right now, for a portion of the property, and how that may affect application for a State grant in the near future. Federal funding is only for 50% of the amount, the upper parcel was selected for this grant. If the Federal funds are approved, the Town would then apply for funding for the lower parcel. It is anticipated that word should be received in a few weeks if the Federal grant is going to be approved for a portion of the Martin property. If it is approved, we would then apply for State funding for the remainder.

Betsy Landre provided a list of parcels 69 acres or more that could be used to come up with a mailing list for the seminar that is being planned. After some discussion, all agreed that we would like to have parcels of 49 acres or more. Nancy will check to see if Sue Yarger can generate that report. The list will need to be reviewed and duplicates removed.

Worked on a letter to be sent to property owners informing them of the informational meeting on March 31st as well as an agenda for that session.

Talked about ways to advertise, legal notice, ad in the paper.

John Frank will assist with refreshments. Bob Brancato will work on the letter. We will need some assistance with set up before the session and clean up after.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 2nd, unless there is a need for a meeting sooner.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM by a motion by Mr. Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

Nancy Hollenbeck
Secretary