

TOWN OF GORHAM
CONSERVATION BOARD
MINUTES
March 2, 2010

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

The minutes of the February 2, 2010 meeting were approved by a motion from Bill Johnson, seconded by Andrew Hoover.

Bob Brancato reviewed the arrangements for the educational session on March 31st. Draft letter to landowners has been completed. Letter was reviewed, a couple of changes made. Nancy will complete the letter and put it on Town letterhead. The program agenda was reviewed. Beginning and end times will remain on the agenda, allowing for flexibility of speakers. Supervisor Calabrese will do a brief welcome, and turn it over to John Foust for a brief overview and introduction of speakers. John Frank and Bill Johnson are in charge of refreshments. Turn receipts in to Nancy for reimbursement for expenses incurred.

Talked about who should make personal telephone calls and to which people. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that Fred Lightfoote and Andrew Hoover will make personal contact with as many people as they deem appropriate and encourage them to attend this program and bring their neighbors.

Nancy will send invitation letter and agenda to Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board; put a notice in the newspaper and complete the mailing of the letter and agenda.

Chairman Foust stated that we should probably revisit the scoring/ ranking of parcels. The scoring did not work the way we anticipated when it was tried for the Martin property. He will talk to Ontario County Planning Department to see what we can do.

Talked about gas well drilling. Board members are encouraged to attend Planning Board meetings when this topic will be discussed. It seems that the Town will not have the ability to regulate much with regard to gas drilling, but protection of the roads, wells, etc. should be considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM by a motion by Mr. Brancato, seconded by Mr. Horrocks. Motion carried unanimously.

Nancy Hollenbeck
Secretary