

TOWN OF GORHAM
CONSERVATION BOARD
MINUTES
May 15, 2007

The Town of Gorham Conservation Board met on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Gorham Town Hall. Present were, Chairman Steve Horrocks, Andrew Hoover, Robert Brancato, John Frank, Bill Johnson, Gene Hermet, Fred Lightfoote, and Nancy Hollenbeck.

The minutes of the May 1, 2007 meeting were approved by a motion by Bill Johnson, seconded by Gene Hermet. Motion carried unanimously.

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to work on the maps by identifying the few parcels marked idle to indicate whether they are farmer owned or farmer friendly parcels; to map the scenic views and map the municipal water lines. These three items were accomplished with the input of everyone present.

Maria Rudzinski had also asked about the number of home farm operations, and how many of them are Mennonite owned and operated. The Board came up with 62 farms; 34 are dairy farms, 4 raise beef, (2 also raise sheep), 1 goat farm, 1 heifer farm, 17 field crop farms. Of those, 35 are Mennonite owned and operated.

It is anticipated that Ms. Rudzinski will be at the next meeting on June 5th to assist in keeping the Board on track with various tasks that need to be accomplished so that they will be able to apply for grants in the future. If Ms. Rudzinski is unable to make that meeting it may be rescheduled.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM by a motion by John Frank, seconded by Steve Horrocks.

Nancy Hollenbeck
Secretary