

TOWN OF GORHAM
CONSERVATION BOARD
MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2007

The Town of Gorham Conservation Board met on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at 7:00 PM at the Gorham Town Hall. Present were, Chairman Steve Horrocks, Andrew Hoover, Robert Brancato, John Foust,, Fred Lightfoote, Maria Rudzinski and Nancy Hollenbeck.

The meeting was called to order. Maria Rudzinski talked about the mapping that has been done so far and showed some of the results. The Viewshed Map was reviewed and discussed at length. A review of the current Gorham “Green Zone” – Agricultural Zoning Districts took place. Also talked about general buildout in the Town. . A great deal of time was spent discussing what is necessary to apply for grants and what needs to be done before any applications can be made. The earliest this group could apply for any grant funding would be next year. There is much work to be done before any applications are made. Also, approval from the Town Supervisor and/or Town Board is the first step and a plan must be in place.

Boardmembers felt a degree of frustration over what their next step is. Items that can be worked on include: community awareness; letter to landowners informing them of options for protecting land; review of Montebella Estates subdivision proposal.

The next meeting will be July 10th (a week later than usual due to the July 4th holiday). In August we will resume the first Tuesday of the month, August 7th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM by a motion by Bob Brancato, seconded by Andrew Hoover.

Nancy Hollenbeck
Secretary