

**Conservation Lands Review Committee**  
**March 24, 2010**

Attended: Gary Langenbach, Barry Mathias, Sue Chamberlain, Mark Guidoboni and Pine duBois.

Gary called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes were accepted as corrected.

**Reports**

Bob Sgarzi and James Cossapoom presented their findings on the boundary work they were hired to do. They surveyed the portion of Camp Nekon that abuts P.A. Landers. Landers has encroached Camp Nekon by 50 feet at the widest encroachment. In order to survey the boundary, they needed to find the correct Nick's Rock (there are 2). They went back to before 1800 and found the correct rock and its proper placement as a bound. They can stamp the work they have done with a Surveyors stamp but in order to do a recorded plan, they would need to do lots 3 & 4 on the Assessor's map.

The survey and some of the historic maps were stored to be turned over to the Conservation office.

Barry reported that Austin Mason wouldn't be at this meeting.

The Sampson Fund will provide \$1,500 for new signs for conservation lands but this has to be approved at Town Meeting.

**Cranberry Watershed**

The MET grant was awarded to work with Silver Lake High School to bring back or introduce agriculture in CW. A meeting was held to discuss how this would be implemented. Sue will scan a copy of this document to be included with Cranberry Watershed Management Plan.

The dam repair is on hold due to the weather. Fred Nava will dig it up and the Town will reconstruct it.

**Silver Lake Sanctuary**

The special permit for a one year extension for the Bearses Farm development was discussed.

Mark discussed the concept of writing in neighborhood associations in management plans. He suggested that the Boy Scouts might make it a project to get information, emails, etc to organize neighborhood associations. Literature about how to steward land belonging to the Town or to a neighborhood association could be produced for groups to

abide by. This will be discussed at the next meeting in conjunction with Silver Lake Sanctuary.

**State Forest**

We need to keep an eye on the DCR cutting plan for the State Forest in Kingston. Since it is a combined resource with Camp Nekon, should we write to the State asking that they don't do any clear cutting without contacting us? Friends of Myles Standish have been staying on top of this. We should invite them to a meeting to talk to us. There is an opportunity also to join the Friends of Forests and Parks which would keep us networked.

**Task List**

**Pine:** Ask Friends of Myles Standish to come to talk to us

**Sue:** Scan Cranberry Watershed meeting with the school

**Mark:** Bring idea about Scouts organizing Neighborhood Associations in a more consistent way.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sue Chamberlain

Next meeting: April 28, 2010 at 7 p.m.