Orford Conservation Commission

 Minutes of August 20, 2015 Meeting

Commissioners Present: Harry Pease, Carl Schmidt, Carl Cassel, Tom Bubolz and Jeff MacQueen; Alternates Present: Fran Plaisted, Emily Bryant and Craig Putnam; Guest: John Roe from Upper Valley Land Trust

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Harry requested that Fran Plaisted, Craig Putnam, and Emily Bryant serve as Commissioners tonight for the three vacant/open positions.

Minutes from our July 2015 meeting were reviewed. Emily made a motion that we accept them, Tom seconded the motion and all approved.

Old Business:

Mason Pond Project Public Hearing: Harry noted that the attendance at the Hearing was very small, but no opposition to the project or our proposed contribution was expressed. Harry made a motion that the Conservation Commission approve a $50,000 contribution to the Mason Pond Project from the Orford Conservation Fund to help purchase and conserve the Mason Pond Property. Fran seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Jeff provided an update on the kiosk at the Orford Conservation Land. The kiosk has been built and now we need a map and other information to put on it. It was agreed that we would work on that.

We briefly reviewed fund raising efforts for the Mason Pond Project. Harry is going to draft a letter and Jeff will work on a logo and map for the fund raising materials.

Tom made a motion that we adjourn, Emily seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Plaisted