Orford Conservation Commission

Minutes: August 9, 2018

Present: Ted Cooley (Chair), Emily Bryant, Carl Schmidt, Craig Putnam, and Fran Plaisted (Secretary)

* The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m.
* Ted moved: “Move that the Orford Conservation Commission contributes $10,000 from the Orford Conservation Fund to support the purchase by the Upper Valley Land Trust of a conservation easement on 105 acres of farmland in East Orford owned by Harry and Linda Pease”.
  + Seconded by: Carl Schmidt
  + Motion Carried.
* Craig wanted to take into consideration comments from the last minute emails we received. We discussed how some of the information, particularly relating to taxes, was not correct. We met the notice requirements of the State of NH and of the OCC Bylaws. Opinions that this land would be removed from the Orford tax rolls were not correct. The taxes would remain the same at the Current Use tax rate.
* Craig wanted to include our thanks and support of the land owners for conservation of their farm. He wanted to note there are benefits to conserving the land as outlined in the Public Hearing. The OCC thanked Harry and Linda by acclamation.
* Ted moved we adjourn the meeting. Fran seconded. Motion carried.
* The meeting adjourned at 8:39.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fran Plaisted