

Minutes of Henniker Conservation Commission Open Space Subcommittee Meeting

January 5, 2009

Members present: Denise Rico, Gail Beckett, Sher Kamman, David Marshall, Bob Stamps

Guests: Ian McSweeney of the Russell Foundation and Eric Masterson of the Piscataquog Land Conservancy

- Denise introduced Eric Masterson and Ian McSweeney. The roles of the Russell Foundation and the Piscataquog Land Conservancy were presented with ideas of what each of these organizations could do to support the work of the open space committee in Henniker..
- A discussion followed about obtaining conservation easements of town-owned property. A list of Henniker's town-owned properties will be sent to Ian and Eric.
- Eric and Ian said that they will set up a meeting with Brian Hotz from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests with the goal of coordinating effort in obtaining conservation easements in Henniker.
- Ian and Eric said that they could participate in the meeting with the property owner in the Craney Hill area who had contacted Denise about options for conservation easements.
- Brian Hotz will be contacting the property owners in the Mink Hills area who attended the October 1st meeting held at at Sher Kamman's at which he presented various options for conservation.
- Gail will contact Brian about scheduling a similar meeting for property owners in the south-west section of Henniker.
- The minutes of the December 1st subcommittee meeting were read and accepted as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting date is February 2, 2009 at **7:15 PM** in the Grange Hall
(Please note the change in the time.)

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Beckett