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**Town of Grantham  
Grantham Conservation Commission**

**MEETING MINUTES  
January 17, 2011**

Chairman Richard L. Hocker called the Conservation Commission to order on Monday, January 17, 2011 at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was held in the Jerry Whitney Memorial Room at Grantham Town Hall located at 300 Route 10 South in Grantham, NH.

**Present:** Chairman Richard (Dick) Hocker; Andy Eastman; Merle Schotanus; Kristina Burgard; Lindsey Dixon; Joe Watts.

**Absent:** Jeremy Turner

**Members of the public:** None

**Approval of Minutes**

Chair Hocker asked the Commission members if they had reviewed the minutes from the December 20, 2010 meeting, were any additions/corrections to be made. Kristina Burgard stated that in Draft 2, on page three (3) in the discussion of the Wein property that she had commented about where the funds actually came from for the purchase. Burgard said that she would like to revise the Minutes to add that she was recognized and stated that \$140,000 of the original purchase price came from the Capital Reserve Fund and the remainder from the General Fund.

*Motion by Merle Schotanus and second Joe Watts to approve the minutes of December 20, 2010 with changes. **Unanimously Approved***

**New Business**

None

**Other Business**

***Wien Property Sale Proceeds – Conservation request for status:***

Hocker stated there was suppose to have been a meeting with the Selectmen on this topic last Wednesday, which due to weather conditions, was cancelled and would be rescheduled for the February 2, 2011 Selectmen Budget Hearing.

***Planning for Conservation – continued discussion – Planning***

Merle Schotanus stated that the focus on this would be the February 21, 2011 Grantham Conservation Commission (GCC) Wetlands Inventory Public Forum. Schotanus mentioned in the Winter 2011 “Eastman Living” magazine edition (which came out this past week) there was an article on page five (5) written by GCC member Kristina Burgard with regards to the GCC Wetland Inventory project. Schotanus said that article

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has produced two (2) volunteers to help with this project that have experience dealing with wetlands. The volunteers are Maynard Wheeler and Dennis Ulatowski.

Burgard and Schotanus further discussed with members the Wetlands Inventory project and why this is so important along with ideas for public outreach including posting notices around Town to get the community involved.

### **Hand Outs**

None

### **Adjournment**

Chair Richard Hocker asked the Commission members if anyone had more questions. There being none motion by Kristina Burgard and second by Merle Schotanus.

***The Commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.***

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be at 7:00p.m. on March 2, 2011 in the Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Martha M. Menard*

*Clerk*