

NORWICH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES, JANUARY 18, 2011

Chair Morinville called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. In attendance were Frank Olmstead, Dan Goulet, Peter Silberfarb, Steve Gaughan, David Hubbard and Bill Pierce. Absent: Brian Kuntz and Craig Layne.

Rob Gurwitt discussed Town Eating Day on February 26th and the role he would like the NCC to play. The format will be pretty much the same as past years with the morning consisting of town boards and commissions followed by lunch. The afternoon will be a general session with a broad topic of "engagement in town affairs."

The NCC website was discussed. Members should think of things to be included for our next meeting.

G. Morinville attended a meeting of the Lebanon CC with author of their Natural Resources Inventory study. It was a very intensive study and we discussed the value of doing one in Norwich. It is important to have an end goal in mind when considering.

Bill Pierce presented the 2011-2012 budget for approval. It was approved as presented 6-0.

David Hubbard, representing the Trails Committee, reported on a proposed joint venture with the Upper Valley Trails Alliance for additional Gile Mountain work.

They will be looking for grant money to help with this.

The next meeting will be on February 15, 2011 at Tracy Hall.

William C. Pierce, Acting Secretary