

TCC – Conservation Lands Review Committee

Draft Minutes of Meeting – Town Hall – August 19, 2011

Attended: R Seston (Chair), N Beecher, K Thompson, J Mersfelder, David White (guest), Susan Bryant-Kimball (guest)

Draft minutes to be reviewed and approved at a subsequent meeting.

Discussion focused on an effort to include the Sandwich portion of the Western Field pasture within the scheme of protection provided by the recently completed easement in Tamworth. D White presented the map work he had arranged so that TCC had a visual impression of his concept. He also laid out the scope of his discussion with Van Hertel, owner of the Sandwich property, and his proposal to Mr. Hertel; in sum a donation of a portion of the lot to LRCT, accompanied by an addition to the easement held by Tamworth.

N Beecher offered TCC's full moral support and enthusiasm for D White's effort, but only limited resources could be made available, as the portion of the property in question is in Sandwich. S Bryant-Kimball commented that variances from Sandwich would appear to be needed for the proposed boundary line adjustment. But the significant hurdle is clearly the current owner's willingness to make a contribution to the cause. D White requested any input that might persuasively supplement his renewed discussion with said owner.

Adjournment: N Beecher moved, K Thompson seconded, and all approved at 9:35 am.