

MEETING MINUTES

ALBANY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Saturday, April 21st , 10:00 am

**Members present: Rob Nadler, Dick VanDyne, Cort Hansen, Josephine Howland, Steve Knox
Alternate, Sara Young-Knox Selectman**

The commission met at the USFS Ranger Station parking lot at 10:00 am and then car-pooled and rode out the access road to the model airplane club landing area where it met the club president David Roode. We discussed their use of the field and their schedule for the summer months along with appraising them of the upcoming plans for events on May 5th and May 12th as well as the Albany Town Picnic in July. David stressed the need for limiting access near the airstrip to avoid dangerous collisions with model planes and people.

The group then walked easterly to the B&M railroad trestle where it inspected the river banking restoration work done last fall after the hurricane. From the trestle and the northeast corner of the property the group traced the property boundary from the river southerly along the Kennett Middle School boundary and over to Route 16 locating several corner markers along the way. The group met property abbuters Patricia and Peter Sell and explained the Town Forest property purchase to them. From there, the group walked south along Route 16 to a large fill banking near the Rt, 112 intersection where they went down and off from the highway and located the boundary line with the USFS property along which we walked northerly back to the model plane landing field on. Once at the field we car-pooled out to the Swift River and the portion of the property we are considering using for the Albany Town Picnic in July in order to evaluate access and the site.

Shortly after noontime the group returned to the USFS parking area and the meeting ended.

Cort Hansen, Board Secretary.