## TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Minutes of Public Meeting, March 08, 2017 Location: Temple Town Hall (main hall)

Attendees: Lincoln Geiger, Honey Hastings, Cathy Joly, John Kieley, Sean Radcliffe

Absent: Dave Repak, Adie Krulis

Guests: None

Opening at 7:00 pm

**Minutes** - Discussed and approved as amended minutes of 02/08/2017, comments from John Kieley, Honey Hastings and Lincoln .

**Possible land conservation project:** There is general discussion of property values in Temple. Discussion of liens on subdivided property. *John Kieley will author letter to executor of possible land conservation project explaining the commission's interest and intentions. After group review, Lincoln would sign letter.* 

Water Presentation: John Kieley reported Lou Barinelli of NH Health and Human Services said Tuesday April 4th was a good day for them to present. They preferred presenting at 6:30 PM. Cathy Joly will have Temple main room reserved for April 4th, 6:00 PM. John forwarded PR kit for water presentations used by Londonderry. Honey suggested handouts and announcements at town meeting. Cathy offered work on editing and making appropriate posters from the PR tool kit. There is discussion of size of posters and where to distribute. We will use the town 'sandwich board' to alert drivers. Cathy will supply the resulting poster document to town website. Order 10 copies of 11x17 at Copies and More, paid out of Con Com budget. Print 200 sheets of black and white sheets for handouts. John Kieley will confirm with Lou Barinelli of NH Health and Human Services date and time. John will ask if we can get kits to hand out during presentation. It would be good to hand out kits and will verbally explain when to drop off kit (Sunday).

**Map Cabinet and Bruce Kantner documents:** Lincoln talked to Bruce Kanter about TCC maps and other paperwork; he will bring everything he has down March 21st. *Lincoln will collect the boxes from Bruce.* The group decide who is willing to sort through the papers.

**Pipeline legislation:** Sean Radcliffe reported Jim McConnell's legislation did not get out of committee. Sean reported SB 229, the Eminent Domain bill passed the Senate and is in House. John Kieley reported SB 128 is in Senate and would encourage pipelines at ratepayers expense, undoing PUC's decision last year. There was general discussion about energy needs and conservation in New England. There was a discussion of potential funds for of adding Solar to town buildings. *Cathy Joly will contact Bev Edwards with the notion of the town getting solar energy.* 

**Temple Con Com members:** Cathy Joly discussed a potential new conservation commission member. Sean will contact Betsy to correct member positions and dates of the commission.

**Tapping trees in Town Forest contract:** The group discussed the photos taken by Cathy Joly of the tapping tubing in town forest. There was discussion of the contract to tap trees in the town forest.

The meeting was adjourned by 8:00 pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12th, 2017

Minutes submitted by Sean Radcliffe. Italics above indicate tasks to be done.