

**TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Public Meeting, January 10, 2011**

**Attendees:** Eric Foley, Honey Hastings, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley Dave Repak  
Absent: Lincoln Geiger, Sean Radcliffe    Guest: Beverly Edwards

**Opening** at 6:06 pm by vice chairman Dave Repak

**Minutes** of the December 6th meeting were approved as amended.

**TCC Annual Report for the Temple Town Report:** Bruce drafted the TCC Annual Report and presented it for approval. A couple of small changes were made and members approved the report for submission to the Town Report. *Bruce will email the report to Debbie Harling.*

**Conservation Association Dues and PO Box fees:**

Honey moved, and John seconded, to pay \$400 in 2010 and 2011 dues to the NH Association of Conservation Commissions. The vote was unanimous in favor.

John moved, and Honey seconded, to reimburse Bruce Kantner \$44 for the annual PO Box fee which he paid in December. The vote was unanimous in favor.

**2011 Budget discussion:** After considering TCC plans and activities for 2011 and the tight economic conditions of the Town and Temple residents, members decided they could significantly reduce their requested budget to a figure of \$700. This would include an estimated \$300 towards the production and printing of a Temple resources directory jointly with TEEC. *John will convey this request to the Select Board and Budget Committee.*

**Temple Resource Directory:** Members talked with Bev Edwards about this joint project with TEEC. People envisioned it in an attractive, informative, readable form, somewhat like the Peterborough Calendar. A target date of June 2011 for its publication was suggested.

**Beverly Edwards' presentation of "Take the Carbon Challenge":** Bev described the Carbon Challenge questionnaire that households throughout New England have been filling out on line to determine their carbon footprint and learn simple, practical, energy-saving ways to reduce their footprint. The average household has saved \$700 and 16% in energy use each year. Starting in February there will be a competition among Temple, Jaffrey, and Rindge for attracting the most participants to take the 15-minute questionnaire. Stonyfield Yogurt will be offering an ice cream social for the winning town. The TCC gladly agreed to support this effort in Temple.

**Eric' volunteer work:** Eric reported that he has been cutting and clearing brush at Kendall Ledges, and the area looks much improved. Members thanked Eric for his service and wished him another good semester at college

Meeting ended at 7:05 pm. The next meeting will be on February 14, 2011 at 6:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner  
be done

*Italics above indicate tasks to*