

**Swanzy Conservation Commission**  
**Agenda**  
**December 8, 2009**  
**7:00 P.M. Town Hall**

Note: Minutes are not final until reviewed and approved by the Conservation Commission.  
Review and approval of minutes generally takes place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Conservation Commission

Chair Day called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Attendance: Michael Day [chair], Bob Goodrich, Mike Morrison, Gary Coburn.  
Excused: Jane Johnson, Deb Crowder, Paul Morrison.

1. Discussion of reports of related committees
  - i. ARLAC: Stepenuck read notes from Annual Report to put Local Advisory Committees on the notification list about permits that potentially have impact on the river. Developed Corridor Management Plan with the following six priorities: 1. public education and outreach 2. water quality 3. protect, preserve, and conserve flood plains riparian / wetland buffers / animal habitat. 4. Preservation of historical, archaeological and cultural features. 5. Promote public Access 6. Restoration of fish population. ARLAC helped in the river clean-up. Stepenuck presented *E. coli*. September reading Mouth of South branch: 53 c/dL , Route 32: 43 c/dL. MRHS: 74 c/dL, Cresson Bridge: 74 c/dL, Thompson Bridge: 89 c/dL. Stepenuck will also be presenting the results January 19, 2010 at the Keene public library. Day presented the Nov. 25 letter from Barbara Skuly thanking the SCC for support. Stepenuck motions that the SCC write to the appropriate government agencies (US Fish and Wildlife, Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation District, Army Corp of Engineers) expressing serious concern about clear-cutting in the Ash Swamp Brook floodplain in Swanzy by the City of Keene. Morrison seconds. Vote in Favor 5-0-0. Stepenuck to draft letter.
  - ii. SWRPC: Morrison read a mailing from SWRPC about Emerging Forest Pests Workshop. Dec 11
2. Joint PB / ZBA meeting Dec 10, 7:00.
  - a. SCC expressed no concerns with items on the agenda
3. Year end details
  - a. Land Reports
    - i. Mount Cresson: Stepenuck to write report
    - ii. Honey Hill: Crowder to write report
  - b. Town Reports: Day to write annual report
4. Mail and upcoming conferences/sessions
  - a. DES File #2009-02809 Map 83/1. Timbering permit
  - b. Thank you letter from ARLAC for support for river monitoring

5. Other business as might arise
  - a. NHDOT Project #15697. Day presented a letter dated November 18 concerning a project at the intersection of Route 12 and Lake Street/Swanzey Factory Road requesting environmental documentation. Day to write to NHDOT concerning erosion and impervious surfaces creating runoff to Wilson Pond.
  - b. Morrison asked if SCC should send a get-well card to Walt Calkins. Stepencuk to follow up.
6. Motion by Day to adjourn. Seconded by Coburn. All in favor 5-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Day, chair.