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**HUNTINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**June 10, 2010**

Meeting began 7:10 p.m., adjourned 8:50 p.m.

In attendance: Wally Jenkins (chair), Al Brace, Margaret Fowle, Cassandra Wilday

Public in attendance: Dave Brautigam

Wally called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Review of minutes from May 13 tabled for lack of quorum of members present at that meeting

Dave Brautigam and access to Town Forest

Dave met recently with a few adjacent landowners to discuss access  
These landowners do not want public vehicular traffic past the end of the class 4 section of Stagecoach Road

Limited access (vehicular?) is a possibility for surveying, monitoring

Landowners would like prior notification of any group use

Cara LaBounty hopes to develop sugarbush on her land

Would like separate public access adjacent to existing ancient road

Sees the need to haul sap out on existing road

Dave not in favor because skiing and sugaring seasons often coincide

He suggests there could be different access rules for winter and summer

Dave will explore possible public parking with Bill White

Cassandra suggests the possibility of limited public parking on corner of her meadow near entrance to Stagecoach Road

She feels the necessity to provide public parking for public asset

Alternative access routes briefly discussed, one being a route through Garrison Hill property. Dave will make inquiries

More work to be done

Dave Brautigam proposes new Camels Hump Skiers Association trail in Town Forest

Would connect with Catamount Trail, Garrison Hill skid trail, and Smith Farm  
Suggests section in Town Forest would be on flat terrain with minimal clearing of pole wood

Wally wonders where you draw the line regarding use of Forest for specific recreational constituencies

Wally thinks motorized use not compatible with resource, has mixed feelings about mountain bike use

Al notes you can do a lot in the winter with no harm but that is not always the

case in the summer

Selectboard has approved the HCC recommendation of both Sally Hillary and Cassandra Wilday as new members of the Commission

Cassandra welcomed to the meeting, Sally had prior commitment for this evening

Al prepared a package of HCC documents to help both new members come up to speed

Special Places River Walk, August 28

Audubon has graciously agreed to let us base our walk there

Margaret will make some inquiries about possible trip leader

Wally will lead or co-lead if that doesn't pan out

We'll wait on having Audubon advertise until plan further developed

Winter photo contest at the library

General discussion of guidelines for the contest

Agreed not to be too specific at this time

Wally will post photo/ advertisement at the library

Other members will bring photos to July meeting so photo/ advertisement can be refreshed periodically to catch people's attention

Scenic sampling

Aaron Worthley has provided Wally with good mapping program

Wally will prepare maps for next meeting

Town Forest bird monitoring

Margaret and Aaron have secured approval for access

Monitors will be Margaret, Aaron, Laura, and Roman

Selectboard has approved our proposed changes to the Conservation Fund Application Process

Wally will make new copies, forward to Clerk for posting to the town website, and remove old version from Conservation Commission website

Library Board approves spending \$400 for Library foyer lighting

Money to come from Friends of the Library account

This completes money needed for project  
Wally will write thank you to library board and librarians

Salamander conservation effort on Gore Road still in works

Wally to soon have draft of letter to owner of important land for sale there

Motion to adjourn at 8:50, all in favor

Temporary clerk, Wally Jenkins

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