

# **HINESBURG CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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*Dave Hirth, Charles Kogge, Melissa Levy (chair),*

*Bill Marks, Nancy Plunkett*

## **MINUTES of November 9, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Hinesburg Conservation Commission (HCC) was called to order at 7:08 pm on November 9, 2009 at the Hinesburg Town Hall by Melissa Levy.

**Present:** Dave Hirth, Charles Kogge, Melissa Levy (chair), Bill Marks,

**Absent:** Nancy Plunkett

1. Bill Marks wants to make sure that we are represented at Wednesday (Nov. 11) night's meeting of the Planning Commission when they will be discussing density. Bill will be out of town. What density in rural and agricultural districts is consistent with maintaining the "rural character" of Hinesburg? Is a base density of 1 housing unit/15 acres reasonable? We should push for clustering houses in PUD's wherever possible.
2. Dave Hirth has finished (?) the wildlife chapter of the GSP, and it is now ready for Nancy Plunkett to assemble. When that has been accomplished, we should be able to send it to Peter Erb and Alex Weinhagen for their review.
3. Melissa has a budget for 2010-2011 ready to submit to the Select Board.
4. Melissa has sent a letter to the Select Board in support of Vermont Land Trust's application for \$20,000 in Land Acquisition Fund money as Hinesburg's contribution for the acquisition of the Raven Ridge property.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by: Dave Hirth

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