

## TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Minutes of Public Meeting, March 10, 2014

**Attendees:** Lincoln Geiger, Bruce Kantner, John Kieley, Sean Radcliffe, Dave Repak

Absent: Eric Foley, Honey Hastings

**Opening** at 6:09 pm

**Minutes** of February 10th meeting were approved.

**Planning for Town Meeting Presentation on Town Forest Easement:** Lincoln, Sean, and Eric will give a five- to eight-minute presentation followed by questions and comments from the Meeting with responses from any of the TCC members. Lincoln will start with a short example of how land is a unique heritage and asset through thousands of years. Then he'll introduce the Town Forest when it was first sold to the Town in 1933 and when it came under the Conservation Commission's care in 1978. Sean will continue filling in the highlights of the Town Forest story plus a simple description of the proposed conservation easement and its funding. Eric will have the last couple of minutes to share why he was attracted to the Town Forest for his Capstone Project and to give a brief summary of the flora and fauna he's encountered on the land.

**Members whose terms expire in 2013:** *Lincoln, Eric, and Sean should decide by the April meeting if they would like to be reappointed to the Conservation Commission and if so, be prepared to share their reasons with the other members.* A vote will then be taken and the results given to the Select Board for their approval.

The meeting ended at 6:55 pm. The next meeting is on Monday, April 14th at 6:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Bruce Kantner. *Italics* above indicate tasks to be done or motions.