

TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Public Meeting, April 13, 2015

Attendees: Honey Hastings, Bruce Kantner, Lincoln Geiger, Sean Radcliffe, Dave Repak
Absent: Eric Foley, John Kieley.

Opening at 6:37 pm

Minutes of March 9th meeting were approved.

Letter from Monadnock Conservancy notifying the TCC that they will be monitoring the Chris Weston Conservation Land.

Kinder Morgan Pipeline: Sean attended the second meeting in Milford on the pipeline. He learned that one action the TCC might be able to take would be to request through the Federal Energy Regulation Commission that Kinder Morgan test wells of houses within two miles of the pipeline prior to the laying of the pipeline in each of four seasons. This would provide a baseline for future tests and serve notice to KM of the seriousness of citizens' concerns. *Sean will look further into this and other possible actions.*

Agriculture advisory committee update: Lincoln is hoping the group will come together within the next month. Their goal is to educate members and share their information with the Planning Board. They want to collect ideas for how farmers can succeed in their agricultural activities and contribute to the wellbeing of the community. The committee aims to report to the Planning Board in August.

A discussion followed on sizing agricultural buildings according to both their uses and site plan review.

Good Roads Day: Sean responded to Linda Bollinger that he will pick up trash along General Miller Highway on behalf of the TCC.

New members: Bruce invited Adi Kulis to this meeting but she had another commitment. She'd like to attend the June meeting to consider the possibility of becoming a member.

Temple Forest Monastery: Bruce gave an update on the new monastery at Derbyshire Farm and described the monks' wish to participate in Temple community life. Members expressed interest in meeting with the monks to share ideas about conservation and learn about their plans for the property. *Bruce will arrange a meeting later in the summer or early fall.*

Meeting ended at 6:55 pm. The next meeting is on Monday, May 11th, at 6:30 pm.

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