

**TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Public Meeting, May 11, 2015**

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

**Opening** at 6:35 pm

**Minutes** of April 13th meeting were approved.

**Bruce Kantner's leaving the TCC:** Bruce stated that since he is leaving Temple in mid-June, he will need to resign from the Conservation Commission. He expressed his gratitude to TCC members, with whom he's served for many years, and gave his intention to stay in touch with Temple and TCC activities. Bruce has been on the TCC since 2001. He'd like to continue receiving email minutes and will work on getting all TCC materials in the archive files in the Town Office storage room. There is the possibility that he and his wife Barbara may return to Temple in a few years and build on a corner of their former Derbyshire Farm.

*John Kieley moved, and Honey Hastings seconded, to accept Bruce Kantner's resignation from the TCC with thanks for his years of service. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Meeting with Catherine Joly about TCC membership:** Members and Cathy discussed the possibility of Cathy's joining the Conservation Commission. Cathy has a longtime interest and involvement in farming, caring for the environment, and community affairs. Several years ago she cleared her property on General Miller Highway for an organic farmstead and built an energy conserving strawbale house. She is currently a member of the Temple Economical Energy Committee. Members described the work of the TCC and future projects. Cathy has been following TCC activities through the years. Members agreed that Cathy would be a most welcome new member and expressed their appreciation for her willingness to serve.

*John Kieley made a motion, and Honey Hastings seconded it, to recommend to the Temple Select Board that Catherine Joly be approved as a full member to the Temple Conservation Commission to fill the seat of Bruce Kantner. The vote was unanimous in favor.*

*Bruce will send a letter to the Temple BOS conveying this vote of recommendation, and Cathy will write a letter to the BOS describing her interest in the TCC and requesting their approval of her membership.*

**Kinder Morgan Pipeline:** Sean continues to be involved in the Pipeline issue and has been meeting with the Souhegan Regional Conservation Commissions twice monthly. They are drafting a letter opposing the Pipeline for regional CC's to send to the Governor. There will be a Temple Forum on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Elementary School to raise awareness of the Pipeline.

*Honey moved, and John seconded, that the TCC support efforts of the Souhegan Regional CC's in opposing the Pipeline. The vote was unanimous in favor.*

**New Monthly Meeting date:** Members decided to change the TCC meeting date to the **first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM**. Bruce checked with Deb and this date is available, but the BOS needs to reserve first priority for the Annex 1<sup>st</sup> floor room in case of a special meeting.

Meeting ended at 7:25 PM. The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM.

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