

**Lincoln Land Trust**

**Tuesday, March 15th, 2011**

**Present: Janet Butler, Betty Allen, Janice Ferry**

**I. Call to order – 7:05**

**II. Public Comment – Mike Marseglia of the Conservation Commission attended the meeting and discussed current projects as well as ideas for possible future projects done in conjunction with the Land Trust. These may include the development of a rain garden at the Senior Center, a dog park, cleanup projects, and a pamphlet highlighting natural areas in town with recreational value.**

**III. Reading of February, 2011 Minutes – tabled until the April meeting**

**IV. Correspondence**

**a) Land Trust Alliance Census – as a member of the Land Trust Alliance, the Lincoln Land Trust has been asked to complete a census to provide information about the activities of the Lincoln Land Trust**

**V. Old Business**

**a) Final – ATB Grant – It was decided that a work session should be scheduled to work with Judy Hadley to add in the maps to the final copies of the tree inventory. Once completed, Judy Hadley can be**

**paid for her work on the project.**

**b) Legislative Grant – 300 trees have been ordered from the Arbor Day Foundation with the grant money. Janet will remind Peggy Wegner to call when they come in so that they can be planted in their temporary homes.**

## **VI. New Business**

**a) March 2011 Land and Water Summit Attendance - Janet and Steven Allen will attend as well as Mike Marseglia of the Lincoln Conservation Commission.**

**b) Ideas for 2011 – meeting with the Conservation Commission or an overlap in our meetings to afford us some common meeting time to discuss ideas and projects; joint spring walk with the Conservation Commission?**

**c) Spring Walks – Manton Dam – will check with Administrator Almond regarding the completion of the dam before setting date**

**d) Open Space Ranking – Administrator Almond stopped in and asked that the Land Trust look at land on Albion Road that may be available for purchase as open space. The town owns all of the land around it so it would be a valuable acquisition. The land was to be developed for homes, but the developer has withdrawn from the project.**

## **VII. Budget for 2011 – 2012**

**The Land Trust has been invited to review the budget and contact the Budget Board regarding changes in the amount. It was suggested that we consider discussing a paid secretary position.**

**VIII. Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 8:20. Next meeting to be announced.**