

# **Scituate Conservation Commission**

**December 12, 2006**

## **Official Minutes**

**Attendees: Thomas Angell, Tammy Bottella, Cheryl Dexter, Ruth Strach, Jon**

**Vernava and Cynthia Gianfrancesco**

**Absent: Paul Dolan**

**Guest(s):**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M.**

### **Secretary's Report:**

**Ms. Strach moved to approve the minutes for the November meeting as corrected, seconded by Ms. Dexter. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. Motioned carried.**

### **Matters from the Public:**

**There were no matters from the public.**

### **Financial Reports:**

**The invoice for the hay mowing for Lawton Farm was submitted in the amount of \$1430.00 and deducted from the financial report. A grant**

from the government will cover 75% with the Town paying the remaining 25%. The grant amount to be received from the U.S.D.A. is \$2987.52. Mr. Iverson will gather in information needed to be submitted for all work that was completed at Lawton Farm in regard to brush control.

The Lawton Farm property may receive another grant in the amount of \$5000.00 from the U.S.D.A. (Kathleen Giorgi) for brush control, fixing an erosion problem and also to help control encroachment on the property, this will open the fields. The commission will meet and walk the property (January 20, 2007 @ 9:00 am) to decide if there are any habitats that will be disturbed by this type of work. If approved this work is scheduled to take place in the spring of 2007.

#### **Draft Conservation Development Ordinance:**

The town is waiting for the commission's comments before proceeding with the Conservation Development Ordinance. Mr. Modisette has submitted his comments for the commission to review. The commission has not had enough time to review the ordinance. The comments need to be submitted by February 2007.

#### **Old Business:**

The Angeli's of Seven Mile Road have removed the stonewall. They were also advised not to mow the land located on the northerly side that is the side where the right of way is located by the City of

**Providence. The town has two parcels for this property and has access to the right of way.**

**MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/APPROVAL:**

**New Business:**

**Old Business:**

**The Annual Meeting will be held on March 13, 2007 at the North Scituate Community House. Mr. Dolan has assured the commission that there will be a speaker on stonewalls. The commission also discussed potential nominees for the Alice B. Howland Award, Theodore Richard III, John Marchant and Michael Marcello will be recognized.**

**Property Stewards:**

**Discussion on this topic was postponed.**

**Other:**

**Correspondence:**

**This topic was briefly discussed.**

**Adjournment:**

**Ms Strach moved to adjourn at 8:37 p.m., seconded by Ms. Gianfranceso. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. Motioned carried.**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

**Patricia M. Russo**