

**MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2001
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Member's Present

J. Beatty
D. O'Brien
K. Coley
E. Lukens
S. Stoane
J. Brawerman @ 7:20 p.m.

Member's Absent

L. Tundermann
G. Rankin
J. Killian
J. Fortuna
K. Holden
L. Holder

Others Present

J. Sipperly, Staff
W. Holley @ 7:25

S. Stoane called the meeting to order at 7:00 in the Community Room at the Police Department on Main Street.

K. Coley reported that she spoke to Bill Holley, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission and he told her that the moratorium might be extended. She suggested that the Conservation Commission develop resource maps ASAP to give to Planning & Zoning. K. Coley stated that she would like to get a natural resource inventory of that area independent of the CRISP document. She suggested using members from the Nature Conservancy, Trust for Public Land, Audubon Society and the Yale School of Forestry.

J. Brawerman mentioned that an Environmental Review Team (ERT) could possibly be used. She

asked Mr. Sipperly about the procedures to be followed. J. Beatty who is also on Inland Wetlands Watercourses Agency, explained the application process and stated that ERT reports are an excellent source of information.

J. Sipperly also discussed the timing and stated there was a meeting ERT subcommittee meeting scheduled for next week, which he will be attending.

E. Lukens discussed making a recommendation to the Planning & Zoning to request an ERT review. A discussion ensued. The Commission consensus is that the Conservation Commission can and should apply for the ERT request.

Motion: To request the ERT to conduct a natural resource inventory on the I-3 Zone.

Moved by J. Beatty\seconded by K. Coley

Approved unanimously

William Holley, Planning & Zoning Chairman reported that the deadline on the moratorium in the I-3 zone is April 16, 2001. He asked the Commission for suggestions to extend the moratorium. E. Lukens discussed having a recommendation develop to P & Z to extend the

moratorium. Discussion ensued.

S. Stoane recommended waiting until we see what will happen with the ERT request.

J. Brawerman and K. Coley agreed to work on the ERT request application that staff will obtain.

Motion: To adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Moved by J. Beatty\seconded by K. Coley

Approved unanimously.