

**MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF CHARLEMONT  
January 12, 2009**

**Members Present:**

Alan Booth, Neal Lear  
Ruth Cannavo, Doug Forbes  
Bob Handsaker,  
Tim Eichholtz

**Members Absent:**

Toby Gould

**Others Present:**

Bruce Lessels (Zoar)  
Bill Lattrell  
Anthony Wonseski  
(SVE Engineering)

The meeting convened at 7:03 p.m.

**Board Action:**

A presentation by Bill Lattrell & Anthony Wonseski for Zoar NOI, including a discussion of Legate Brook status as to whether it is a perennial or an intermittent stream. Zoar will be going forward assuming it is a perennial stream. Zoar is proposing to grant a conservation restriction to the town as part of mitigation under the NOI. The Conservation Commission brought forth two (2) conditions for the work to be done, Ruth will prepare the order of conditions. A motion was made for approve the NOI subject to the two conditions, seconded, passed unanimously.

**December minutes were approved.**

**Board discussion of the following matters:**

A Letter from the Board of Selectmen concerning a bylaw regulating activity in the floodplain.

FY 2009 Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity grant program.

Neal Lear will do a site visit at Trout Brook and Route 2 to determine whether work has been concluded by Mass Highway.

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**Business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Neal Lear**

