

**MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TOWN OF CHARLEMONT  
July 15, 2009**

**Members Present:**

Alan Booth, Neal Lear,  
Bob Handsaker,  
Ruth Cannavo, Toby Gould

**Members Absent:**

Tim Eichholz,  
Doug Forbes

**Others Present:**

Julie Fiske,  
Kevin Mendik

The meeting convened at 7:09 p.m.

**Board Action:**

Discussion of Bear Swamp Hiking trail RDA Kiosk, and Split Rail Fence denoting the trail head. Alan, Toby, Ruth, Bob and Neal, accompanied by Julie Fisk, and Kevin Mendik visited proposed site at 6:30 PM on July 15, 2009. kiosk, and fence will be set back well beyond 200' from river front. A motion for a negative determination was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Also discussed was the Zoar Outdoor Conservation Restriction of property next to the river. A motion was made for the Con Com to recommend to Select Board seconded, and passed unanimously.

**Other**

Read mail

**Business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Neal Lear**