

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
February 9, 2012
7:55 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Mike Decubellis, Pauline Ball, Sharon Slater and Bob Nields

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No announcements were made.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lyndeborough Trails Association

Chairman Decubellis briefly summarized the discussion presented by Tracey Turner at the December 8th Con Com meeting. The Lyndeborough Trails Association is seeking assistance with their fund raising efforts to repair the deteriorating bridge on High Bridge Road. It is estimated that it will cost \$60,000 to repair the steel underpinning infrastructure and the decking. The LTA applied for and has received approval for a grant to fund the bridge repair project but they must raise matching funds by a certain deadline in 2012. As of the December meeting, their goal was still short an estimated \$15,000.

Because this bridge and proposed trail will become a link between Lyndeborough and New Boston and accessible to hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians, the Commission agreed to help.

Sharon Akers made a **motion to pledge \$5000 to the Lyndeborough Trails Association contingent upon their ability to raise the remaining funds and qualify for the grant.** M. Decubellis seconded the motion. The vote in favor of the pledge was unanimous.

M. Decubellis said that he would notify Ms. Turner of the Commission's decision.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No Treasurer's report was given.

MINUTES:

The minutes for December 8, 2012 were accepted, as written.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Citizens Hall.

Pauline Ball