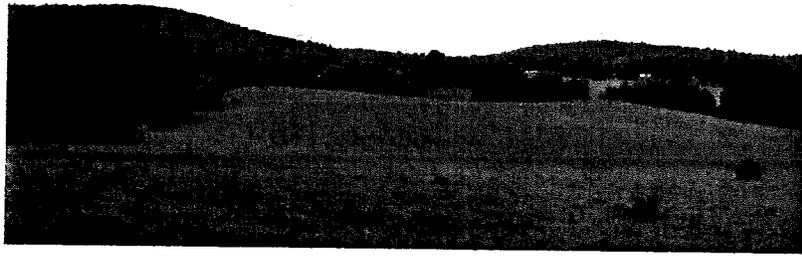


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Members/Term Expiration

Cordie Merritt	4/1/2010
Dean Greenberg	4/1/2010
Forrest Hammond	4/1/2010
Jennifer Waite	4/1/2011
Natalie Starr	4/1/2011
Guy Crosby	4/1/2011
Amber Boland	4/1/2012
Ken McWilliams	4/1/2012

2009 Report

The Hartland Conservation Commission meets at Damon Hall on the second Wednesday of every month. Community members and interested parties are always welcome to attend, and get involved.

New News

After almost 5 years of support, the conservation easement on 67 acres of scenic land along Route 5 between 91 and Three Corners is in place. Our thanks go to the residents, the Selectboard, the Planning Commission from Hartland, and the Upper Valley Land Trust (UVLT) who donated time, effort and funds enabling this project to be completed.

Current Work

We are now considering ways to rebuild the Conservation Trust Fund as we prepare for possibilities in the future. Tax deductible donations are always accepted to the "Hartland Conservation Trust Fund" c/o Town of Hartland Treasurer P.O. Box 349, Hartland, VT 05048.

The Conservation Commission continues to work with the Town and greater community to protect and conserve our natural resources and improve environmental quality in Hartland by:

- Monitoring water quality and impacts on Lull's Brook;
- Working with Trout Unlimited, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and the Town on potential streambank restoration projects for Lull's Brook;
- Joining the Connecticut River Watershed Council in a multi-state effort to monitor bacteria levels in the Connecticut River;
- Participating in the Connecticut River Joint Commissions to improve aquatic habitat along waterways;
- Working with the Ancient Roads Committee to research some of the roads that may have been lost by disuse since their survey some 200 years ago;
- Continued communication with the Town's Energy Committee and supporting the commitment to reduce our Community's carbon emissions that impact climate change;
- Participating in the Linking Lands Alliance to reduce the impact of municipal boundaries in conservation planning and other regional issues;
- Continued effort to educate and reduce the amount of invasive plant species in our town;
- Assessing the need for a timber harvest in the town forest; and,
- Continued work with organizations like the Upper Valley Land Trust on creating opportunities for conservation lands in Hartland;

The Hartland Conservation Commission is currently seeking two new committee members with energy and an interest in conservation to join us. If interested please contact a member listed above.