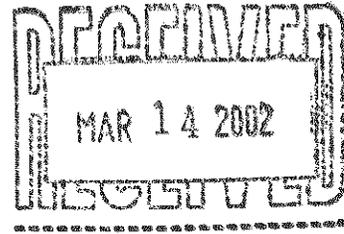


NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Feb. 7, 2002

**Members present:** Rebecca Balke, Betsey Dodge, Kate Fitzpatrick, Deborah Keiner, Brenda Lind (8:15PM), Joseph Nangle, Eric Thum, and Burr Tupper;

**Guest:** Joe Taggart

**Treasurer's Report** - \$17,192.49 (discrepancy in statement to be cleared up by Betsey on 2/8/02);

**Schofield Land** - This is a 40 acre piece owned by the town and located on Briar Hill Road. Bob MacAntee and Lee Brown had proposed the building of trails at our December meeting. They have started the work on the trails, and Joe Nangle reported on the progress. A Cross Country ski trail has been cut, and one area has been designated to be rejuvenated. The parking area is just off of Briar Hill Road. The land extends back to Clark Hill Road. There is a beaver pond on Hechtels land, that land being adjacent to the Schofield land. It has been proposed that the pond may be available for ice skating in the future. Mr. MacAntee and Mr. Brown met with John Nute of the Extension office, and Mr. Nute approved of the work to be done on the land.

**Eric Farris** - This site is located on Bedford Road, across the road from the old Sallada property, and an on site has been done. The onsite was to approve a minor dredge and fill. The developer has proposed cluster housing and this has been approved. A neighbor, Mrs. Eiermann, is concerned about the possible drainage back-up from a new road design. An additional 405 square feet of wetland is now impacted. When part of the land adjacent to Route 13 was cleared, the skidder was pulled across a wet area, and made a mess, and destroyed ground hemlock which the deer feed on in the winter months. Another abutter, Mr. Gagnon, has contacted the state forester with concerns about the cutting near his property. Deb to do letter to Mrs. Eireman.

**Mill Pond** - The case went to court last week, January 28, 2002, and the preliminary injunction was denied by the judge. CC and Town Counsel to wait one week, and will write to Mr. Morrissey's counsel, Jed Callen, to ask if he will appeal or withdraw. It is possible that we will have the final judgment in the Spring. Concerns about the property line still exist, and Brenda to inquire to the Kingsburys about a Quit Claim Deed.

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**Open Space** - Eric is a member of the Open Space Committee, and he put together a statement of ideas of the Committee. Discussion to eliminate the PWA from the list of goals. A motion was made by Burr and seconded by [unclear], and is as follows: Motion that the Open Space Committee is to be a sub-committee of the Conservation