# Nelson Conservation Commission meeting minutes

# December 11, 2014 7PM Olivia Rodham Library

Members Present: Kathy Schillemat, Marshall Davenson, Rick Church, Tom Newcombe, Susan Hansel – Board of Selectmen representative, Jeremy Wilson, Executive Director of the Harris Center, and Stephen Froling, Harris Center advisor

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Richard Church moved that the meeting go into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 to discuss the purchase of land and that Jeremy Wilson and Stephen Froling accompany the Commission. The motion was seconded and the meeting moved into non-public session.

1. Richard Church moved that the minutes of the non-public session be sealed, under RSA 91-A:3 III. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous in favor.
2. Rick moved that the Town of Nelson apply for a grant in the amount of $150,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to support the acquisition of land on Osgood and Hurd Hills from Ethan Tolman. Further that any proceeds received as a result of this application, less project expenses, be applied toward the purchase of the fee interest in the property and that these funds be in addition to the $200,000 already pledged from the Partridge Fund. Project expenses include legal, appraisal, expenses for two kiosks or sign boards and the construction of two parking lots.
3. Kathy spoke with Jacqueline Roland and said she is considering becoming part of the NCC, but is concerned about over extending herself. She will get back to Kathy.
4. NCC voted unanimously to appoint Susan Hansel as an alternate to the committee.
5. We should be thinking about sponsoring a winter or spring public event.
6. We should be thinking about sponsoring a roadside cleanup in April, around Earth Day.
7. Kathy and Al are leading a hike, cosponsored by the Harris Center, up to Kulish Ledge and Osgood on Feb. 21st
8. Next meeting Jan. 8th 2015 7:00pm Olivia Rodham Library