The meeting was called to order by Chair Gordon DeWolf at 7 p.m.

MINUTES: Jesse Serrano made a motion to approve the minutes of March 6, 2013. Eric Tunley second. Vote 5-0 to approve the minutes of March 6, 2013 as presented.

PUBLIC HEARING: Request of Determination- Colby Graupner, Rock House Reservation- construction of a small walkway over a potentially hazardous section of a popular hiking trail at Rock House Reservation for his Eagle Scout Project. Jesse Serrano and Eric Tunley did a site visit today and took pictures. Negative determination given.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE: New England Power Company requested a certificate of compliance for work done in 1997 which consisted of repairing and reinforcing existing tower structures and replacing the conductor wires. A letter from Coneco Engineers certified that to the best of his knowledge the work was performed. Certificate of Compliance given.

FOREST CUTTING PLAN: Steven Mansfield, Route 32 Gilbertville Road reviewed.

Members congratulated Christine Long for achieving MACC certification.

Gordon DeWolf said a couple of months ago he got a call from a Nipmuck agent. He talked about an area of 40 acres at Shea Road and Birch Hill Road to establish a Nipmuck area for educational purposes. Last week, Gordon got a call from Cynthia Henshaw of East Quabbin Land Trust and they are talking about purchasing the property. There is a Small Community Grant which the Town has to apply for. The Grant will cover 80% of the cost. The remainder 20% (approximately $1300) will be divided between the Town and East Quabbin Land Trust. Gordon went to the Selectmen’s meeting last evening and asked them to support the project and they said they would. The Chairman of the Selectmen as well as the Conservation Commission members signed the application for the grant.

Warrants signed. Mail read. Eric Tunley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Talvy second. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Christine M. Long, Secretary