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

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING: Notice of Intent continued: Richard Chaffee, 13 Checkered Lane, single family house, driveway, septic, well and associated grading. Richard Chaffee and Mark Farrell, engineer from Green Hill Engineering, were present. With them, they brought a new plan as a result of a site visit held since last meeting. The plan was reviewed and an Order of Conditions was written with the addition of double staked hay bales on crest of slope entire length of driveway.

7:15 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING: Notice of Intent: John Carrier, 121 Lakeshore Drive, septic repair. Mark Farrell, engineer from Green Hill Engineering was present. Eric Tunley, Brian Silva and Jesse Serrano did the site visit and reported no issues. An Order of Conditions was written.

EXTENSION PERMIT: An Extension Permit for the Order of Conditions of Lake Wickaboag was written for three years.

Reviewed CSX 2011 Operational Plan.

Reviewed National Grid Vegetation Operational Plan.

FOREST STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM: Tree Warden, Jim DiMaio was present. Also in attendance were Tim Nolan, Rich Mankin, and Lester Paquette members of the West Brookfield Sportsmen Club who presented a letter of support from their members. It was the intent when the members deeded the property to the Town in 1988 to continue a natural state of woods and to maintain a diversity of wildlife. A site visit with Jim DiMaio was conducted on April 3, 2011. Jim showed us the forest and explained his plans for managing this area. Today he is here asking for the support of the Commission in this project. Eric Tunley made a motion to send a letter of support to the Selectmen. Brian Silva second. Voted 7-0 to send a letter of support to the Selectmen.
MINUTES: Brian Silva made a motion to approve the minutes of March 2, 2011. Eric Tunley second. Voted 7-0 to accept the minutes as presented.

Warrants were signed and the mail read.

Diane Oliver-Jensen, who recently resigned from the Commission to move, was present. She went to the MACC Conference at Holy Cross and attended a Wildlife Habitat Evaluation class. She shared with us notes taken in class. She was unable to download forms and information from DEP. She is hopeful that she will be able to do this by our next meeting and return.

Brian Silva said that the Town of Warren has an Article on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in May for Conservation Bylaws. We will be looking to see if this passes and would like a copy to review.

Brian Silva made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Provencher second. Voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary