

**SPRAGUE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

Members in attendance: Don Boushee, David Heg and Dave Gustafson.
Also present: Gerry Stefon, Penny Newbury and Cathy Osten.

Boy Scout Tyler Bibeault presented his Eagle Scout project proposal – he will, with help from other Scouts and volunteers, clear and blaze a new hiking trail to the scenic overlook at the Sprague Preserve. He intends to also set a bench at the overlook and “reblaze” existing trails.

The Committee agreed to have Penny Newbury proceed working a Land Acquisition Grant from the DEP to purchase about 220 acres of land from Mr. Walter Watson. The property is in Sprague and Franklin and would expand the Sprague Preserve to about 500 acres. Approval of the grant would mean “no cost” to Sprague to purchase the additional Open Space.

Don Boushee proposed a “full moon” hike through the Preserve at a future date.

Work days are deferred until more tolerable weather conditions are anticipated.

A motion was made by David Heg for the SCC to submit a \$1500 budget (same as 2009) to the Finance Committee for 2010/2011. Seconded by Dave Gustafson and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Submitted,

David B. Gustafson