Tilton Conservation Commission
Minutes from September 17, 2001

Members present: Jim Cropsey, chair; Bob Hardy, Chuck Mitchell, Paul Rushlow, Ben Wadleigh.
Others present: Laurel Horne.

Call to order 7:10 PM

I. August 20, 2001 Minutes: Correction to spelling of name in item IV. Home Depot: should read, "Mary Anne Tilton". Acceptance of minutes as corrected. Bob moves, Chuck seconds, all in favor.

II. Resident survey included as changes to Master Plan survey. Changes faxed to Town Hall on Monday September 10, 2001. Bob moves to table this agenda item until October to see if Planning Board included changes, Chuck seconds, all in favor.

III. Discussion of summary. Bob Hardy moved to table until October, Chuck seconds, all in favor. Jim feels that the summary should be printed in the Annual Report to the town, and agreed to bring what he has prepared to the October meeting for review by the commission.

IV. Home Depot Conservation Easement Fund issue. Jim sent an e-mail to attorney Mark Puffer, and he replied via e-mail, stating that the deed is still valid, and that any changes regarding oversight of disbursement of easement monitoring funds would need to be worked out between the Commission and the Selectmen. No further action required at this time.

V. Wal-Mart. Jim reported that re-planting of trees and shrubs has occurred around the detention pond (the one to the north of Wal-Mart). The vegetation that had died was replaced by July 1st of this year. They have installed an irrigation system, and put in place a
one-year contract for irrigation after which the system will be dismantled. Jim will write to Mr. Oscar Emerson expressing appreciation for the work done to date and reminding him that the Commission still needs to see the Ice House Pond maintenance plan and conservation easement deed.

VI. **New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.** Chuck moves, Bob seconds that the NHACC membership fee, $200, be paid. All in favor. Address change list circulated.

VII. **New Business.**

a. Jim helped Ken Damon of Windy Hill Mobile Home Park, off of Lancaster Road, site a new well. It will be a community water source.

b. Digital camera. Chuck will do research on newer models that would be easier and more convenient for Commissioners to use.

VIII. **Correspondence.**

a. Letter from Mary Anne Tilton – no violations on R10 Lot 8.

b. Received notice of various meetings; no Commissioners will be able to attend.

c. On October 11th there will be a Wetlands Delineation full-day workshop at DES. $25. Bob Hardy will look into attending.

IX. **Adjournment.** Bob moves, Jim seconds, all in favor. 8:40 PM.

**Upcoming meetings:**

Monday, October 15, 2001, 7:00 PM.
Monday, November 19, 2001, 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Laurel W. Horne,