Members present: Sukie Clark, Bob Hardy, Paul Rushlow, Jon Scanlon and Helen Hanks. Also present: Eliza Conde, Secretary.

Jon Scanlon moved, seconded by Paul Rushlow to accept the minutes of Dec. 17, 2007 as read. Motion passed.

Christi: Members reviewed the plan for dredging at Jay’s Marina showing the area for “de-watering” the material. A letter will be sent to Mr. Christi with a copy to DES recommending the use of a filter sock rather than hay bales. The letter will also request information relative to the final location of the materials removed.

Hunt Brook II: Members carefully reviewed the plans for a 27 unit mobile home park. Items of concern were:
- Drainage may be being diverted to abutting property
- How was number of units determined. Were the wetlands, conservation easement and common land subtracted from the developable acreage to determine number of units?
- Is the drainage designed for 10,25 or 50 year flood?
- Concerned about fertilizer for lawns draining into wetlands
- Where is snow to be stored?
- Will there be a central trash pickup and where will it be located.
- Will there be a maintenance building with equipment and will it be designed to protect the wetlands?
- Are the wetlands setbacks being observed for the development of each lot?

A letter will be sent to the Planning Board requesting more information on the above concerns. The Commission will also request that the applicant attend it’s February meeting for clarification of these issues.

Newsletter: As no one had submitted any draft articles, Helen Hanks made the following assignments for the next meeting:
- Waterways/recreation in Tilton: Sukie Clark
- Enjoying the town’s parks: Bob Hardy
- Agriculture in Tilton: Paul Rushlow
- Safe use of fertilizer: Jon Scanlon
- Conservation techniques on individual properties: Helen Hanks
Other: Helen Hanks gave an update on her conversation with a landowner relative to possible purchase by the town.

Paul Rushlow urged members to think of ways to get information out to voters about the 3 to 5 acre zoning change in the RA zone. Since the Planning Board does not support it, it will be necessary to publicize the Commission’s position. It was agreed that members will write letters to the papers and that a press release should be sent to local papers. Members will work on fliers/posters at the February meeting.

Bob Hardy moved, seconded by Paul Rushlow to renew membership in NHANRC for Chuck Mitchell, Bob Hardy and Helen Hanks. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Secretary