TOWN OF WOLFEBORO CONSERVATION COMMISSION April 11, 2016 MINUTES

Taking Action For Wildlife Joint Workshop with the Tuftonboro Conservation Commission

Members Present: Dan Coons, Chairman, Lenore Clark, Vice-Chairman, Ed Roundy, Art Slocum, Jeff Marchand, Gail Antonucci, Members, Sarah Silk, Alternate.

Members Absent: Dave Senecal, Selectmen's Representative, Randy Tetreault, Alternate.

Staff Present: Lee Ann Keathley, Secretary.

<u>Others Present:</u> Wendy Scribner, Amanda Stone, UNH Cooperative Extension, Tuftonboro Conservation Commission.

Chairman Wingate opened the meeting at the Town of Wolfeboro Great Hall at 6:41 PM.

I. <u>Discussion Item</u>

Taking Action for Wildlife Joint Workshop

Representatives from UNH Cooperative Extension reviewed the Taking Action for Wildlife program; noting such is a collaboration between NH Fish and Game and UNH Cooperative Extension to help communities, conservation groups and landowners conserve wildlife and habitats in New Hampshire. The NH Wildlife Action Plan identifies habitats and species in greatest need of conservation, identifies threats to their continued existence and offers strategies to help communities, conservation groups and landowners address these issues.

Following the presentation, both Conservation Commissions met separately with a representative to review and discuss their regions. The Commission discussed public awareness outreach, updating the WAP maps as part of the upcoming Master Plan update and combined efforts with the Land Bank of Wolfeboro Tuftonboro with regard to invasive species.

II. Other Business

None.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Lee Ann Keathley Lee Ann Keathley