

East Haddam Conservation Commission

Special Meeting

April 5, 2011

7:15 pm, The River House

1. Call to Order
 - a. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes for 3/3/2011
4. 2010-2011 goals and objectives: review of progress made and plans for final quarter.
 - a. Selecting a logo.
5. Organizing for stewardship: leadership, strategy and review of existing policy & procedures
 - a. Trail blazing work groups with Rob Smith
6. Land use updates: IWWC & P&Z
7. Next meeting – Tuesday, May 3rd
8. Announcements and other discussion
9. Adjournment

2010-2011 Goals & Objectives:

- **Boundaries & Trails** –finish Heritage Brook, Lord Wellington, and one other property
- **Plant and Bird Inventory** – complete Patrell inventory and begin work on one additional property
- **Forest Management** –complete Rose Farm Homestead, harvest one parcel for timber value, assess another property for timber value, invasive species and trail feasibility.
- **Community Outreach** –partner with Franklin Academy and one other group and develop action plan, raise public awareness utilizing the Events magazine.
- **Trail Guide** –add one or two of the properties with maps to existing trail guide, develop a longer-term plan for going online with maps and property information