

POMFRET CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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During the fiscal year 2005-2006, the Pomfret Conservation Commission has continued in its mission to inventory and conserve Pomfret's natural resources and open spaces and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and other municipal agencies.

In October, the commission hosted a candidate night to allow the candidates for Selectmen to express their opinions of and answer questions about conservation in the Town. The Commission requested the services of and functioned as liaison between the State Environmental Review Team and the Inland Wetland and Watercourses Commission during the course of a Public Hearing. Support for a more aesthetic stone bridge design that the State of Connecticut will build on Covell Road was strongly expressed by the Commission at the Public Hearing on that project. The Commission also strongly supports the need for an annual Town contribution to the Open Space Acquisition Fund, continues to support the vernal pool survey, and monitors the Canoe Launch in respect to trash pickup and vandalism. The 2005 Lois Orswell Environmental Award was given to Matthew Desrosiers and co-recipients Clifford Buttermark and Jonathan DuPaul.

The members are as follows: Ann B. Hennen, Chairman; Walter P. McGinn, Vice Chairman; Jeannett Sullivan, Secretary; Carole Buttner, Aren Carpenter, Elizabeth L. Cartier, Cheryl Kapelner-Champ, Cynthia Kirby, William Lewis and James Robbins. Alternate members are: Lisette Rimer, Pamela Cartledge and W. Murray Buttner. The Conservation Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Pomfret Town Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann B. Hennen
Chairman