

# Minutes

**Town of New Haven  
Conservation Commission Meeting  
Town Offices  
Thursday, June 2, 2016 6:30 p.m.**

**In attendance**

Dean Percival, Ruth Penfield, Susan Smiley  
Guest: Gabe Andrews, UVM Graduate Student,

**Meeting Opening**

Add to agenda report by Gabe Andrews re: a new Flood Resilience Project along the New Haven River.

**Financial Report**

There is \$479.00 balance in the account. The \$500 voted and approved by the town will be added to the account in Oct./Nov.

**Discussions**

- Discussed the need to complete the PLACE study report for Emma. It was decided to answer the survey on an individual basis rather than try to do it as a group. Several members voiced some minor criticism and it was suggested that everyone be totally honest with the survey answers.
- Discussed the continuance of programs with the Beeman School – field trips, in-school programs etc. No direction was decided.
- Dean announced that the PLACE program report had been copied. Copies were given to the Board of Selectmen, the library and for the town.
- Gabe Andrews was introduced and he told the board about a project that he will be conducting this summer along the New Haven River collecting flood, watershed and/or river stories. He hoped to complete the study by mid-summer and put a presentation together. The board agreed to support him and help with the presentation.
- Ruth gave the board an update on the Trails and Parks coop program with Suzy Roorda. She stated she will meet with her to update us at our next meeting.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. No schedule for next meeting.**