

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER  
COMMISSION

MINUTES OF JULY 16, 2009 MEETING

**In Attendance:**

John Burnham  
Al Floyd  
Dick Sherman  
Tom Talamini

John Drake  
Barbara Sherman  
Debbie Talamini

**Absent:**

Michele Belisle  
Kristen Martin  
Peter Weillhouwer

Joanne Drapeau  
Margaret Steinbugler

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 PM

MINUTES OF JUNE 18, 2009 MEETING: Approved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESSES:**

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" (formerly Mansions on Scantic) – Waiting for apartments to be completed and then will talk about "walkway".
- b. East Windsor River Guide /SRWA Guides – Price now \$6. Guides being updated.
- c. Canoe Trips on Scantic – Several trips taken, Scantic is open from filter beds to O'Melia Road.
- d. Flood (River) Review – With several rainstorms river changes constantly.
- e. Trail Markers – Markers can be seen from river.
- f. Membership – Albert Grant attended and has filled out an application for membership.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. River cleanup took place with 6 workers in 3 canoes. River was opened; however, with additional storm, more work needs to be done. New work date planned for 8/1.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Liasion from BOS, Dick Pippin, attended meeting and was given a quick background on American Heritage River Commission.
- b. Member John B. told of developer who in return for impacting wetlands will possibly do some work on the "Hensel" property. Also grant might be possible to open area in Melrose section. Discussion of "shovel-ready" project at filter beds was discussed.
- c. Upcoming dates: SRWA full-moon paddle 9/4. Spring splash last Saturday in March. AHRC will sponsor a paddle on the Scantic tentatively set for 8/22. Check publicity.

ADJOURMENT: 8:05 pm