

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2010 MEETING

In Attendance:

Al Floyd	John Drake	Albert Grant	Kristen Martin
Barbara Sherman	Dick Sherman		

Absent:

Michele Belisle	John Burnham	Joanne Drapeau	Ken
Francis	John Kehoe	Margaret Steinbugler	
Deb Talamini	Tom Talamini	Peter Weilhouwer	

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 PM

MINUTES of July 15, 2010 MEETING: Reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" (formerly Mansions on Scantic) – Nothing new.
- b. East Windsor River Guide /SRWA Guides – Still in process.
- c. Canoe Trips on Scantic / Flood (River) Review – Kirsten Martin showed equipment used to test the water of the Scantic, to determine clarity, speed of river and temperature. She uses the 3 bridge sites in East Windsor. Members of the Commission will take water samples for her at various spots on river. They will note on the water sample the name of collector, date and time, location, and weather and river level prior to sampling.
- d. Trail Markers – Yellow signs ready to go, router template will be used to make signs further identifying the trail. About 600 feet left to be weed wacked.
- e. Membership – Selectman Gil Hayes has asked to be placed on the Commission.
- f. Activities – August 14 work party of 7 spent over 6 hours on the river, going downstream from the filter beds. Since water was so low, group was able to rid river of nubs not easily seen otherwise. Group carried water/power bars as well as first aid kit, tools, sponges, wedges, battery pack, sharpening equipment and oil and gas: $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon of oil was used and 2 gallons of gas.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Eagle scout candidate has again approached the Commission hoping to complete a bridge along the trail.
- b. Reminder of moon light paddle sponsored by SWRA on Sunday 8/22, starting at 6 PM. Members advised to wash boats after trip.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. September 11 date for next work party, meeting at John B's house at 8:30AM, going to filter beds to work north to snags.
- b. Next week 37 Concrete blocks to be made for footings for parking lot barriers.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:50 P.M.