

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MARCH 17, 2011 MEETING

In Attendance : (BOLD DENOTES COMMISSION MEMBERS)

Alan Baker	John Burnham	Joanne Drapeau	Al Floyd
Albert Grant	Gil Hayes	Lois Noble	Barbara Sherman
Dick Sherman	Deb Talamini	Tom Talamini	
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Absent:

John Drake	Ken Francis	Jim Halloran
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CALL TO ORDER: 7:07 PM **MINUTES** of February 17, 2011 MEETING: Approved with 2 abstaining.

ADDED AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ON-GOING BUSINESS:

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" – No report from Members John Burnham and Gil Hayes. Construction phase should end soon.
- b. East Windsor River Guide /SRWA Guides – No further progress.
- c. Canoe Trips on Scantic / Flood (River) Review – March water testing samples. Check of river showed it is completely flooded but little damage seen.
- c. Trail Markers – Just a little more to do on markers.
- d. Membership – One alternate spot still open on Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Plan of March 19th work party: project is to clear parking lot.
- b. Window decals were distributed by Alan Baker. Great job on the design.
- c. Town Treasurer has established AHRC account.
- d. Letters to state congressman and representative were sent. Rep. Chris Davis will be holding a "town hall" type meeting March 21st in the Warehouse Point Library.
- e. SWRA's Spring Splash is March 26th. 5 members plan to help in kitchen 8:30-9 setup time.
- f. Alan Baker will go to stream walk meeting for training on how to do survey, May 7th. AHRC will be involved with East Windsor's Community Day.
- g. Mike Emmons of SRWA was contacted and we will now be able to link our info on its website

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Pictures of the past events will given to Lois Noble for use at Community Day. Deb Talamini offered to do registration for Commission,
- b. Laurie Giannati provided the name, Shawn Hawley, who will get history to attach to Recreation Trail Development. Discussion as to the distance of the new trail on the State Park which was measured at .8 miles. All interested parties still working on shovel ready project to be ready for next grant.
- c. April 16th will be the next work party, meeting . Perhaps project will be a "float".

ADJOURNMENT: 8:05pm.