

Enfield Conservation Commission Meeting

June 4, 2009

7pm

Members attending: Alan Strickland, Dwight Marchetti, Jeff Wells, Joan Fishman, Shirley Green, Gary Gaudette, Sue Hagerman

10 guests attended

Special presentation by Andrea LaMoreaux, Education Director, NH Lakes Association (Work with volunteers, protection of NH lakes, ponds and watersheds) nhlakes.org alamoreaux@nhlakes.org

Opportunities to volunteer – Lake Hosts (inspect boats launching), Weed Watchers (new weeds), Lake Conservation Corps (teen volunteers)

Topic - Storm Water Runoff

Find a problem? contact NH Dept Environmental Services and NHA to educate landowners (local landowners and Town expressed frustration with DES – Lockhaven Road storm runoff project)

Solution – slow it down/let it sink in, vegetate, collect, limit chemicals/fertilizers, don't feed water birds, low salt roads, pet waste stations, use signs to educate public, storm water ordinances

Questions:

Dredging – need to know the source and correct that first, cost ?

Exotic plants – milfoil – very long life, even if it looks dead, it's probably not

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Wells, Secretary