

**Falmouth Conservation Commission**  
**Minutes of June 4, 2012**

Meeting convened at 7:00PM

**Members Present:** Mel Dickenson, Nancy Lightbody, Colin Jones, Susan Gilpin,  
Sarah Beaudreau, Steve DeCrosta

**Members Absent:** Jerry Goodall

**Minutes:** May 7<sup>th</sup> minutes approved.

**Discussion:**

Mel brought up his appointment to the Land Management Team representing Conservation and briefly mentioned one of the subjects they were working on, pet issues on the trails. Mel also reminded all of the upcoming elections and Town Banquet. He took a list of volunteers to man the Conservation booth at the elections and stated as in the past there would be no Conservation Commission meetings in July or August. The next meeting will be September 10, 2012.

**Presentation/Discussion:**

- A. Open Space: Mel Dickenson
  1. Attention to Suckfish Brook
  2. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> volunteer effort, call Bob Shafto 878-8933
  3. 100 acres proposed being given to Town
  4. Hadlock Park
- B. Stormwater program: Mel Dickenson
  1. A 50,000 grant received for titled project: Route 1 Falmouth Commercial District Stormwater Management Plan
  2. Public/private owner outreach discussed
  3. Build out analysis Rt 1 review ordinance and rules
  4. Project starts Jun 11<sup>th</sup> and finish is expected by year end showing impact to area
- C. Planning Board: Colin Jones
  1. Reviewing Ocean view, detail plans expected later this summer
  2. Nothing further to report at this time.
- D. Invasive Plant Species: Nancy Lightbody
  1. Spoke with marketing specialist Andy Myer exploring methods to reach out to whom and how.
  2. Yellow tape installed at Fire Barn marking all three experimental invasive tracks.
  3. Track 1- coming up, track 2- nothing yet, track 3-growth minimum, invasives showing.
  4. Finished brochure presented, ready for handout at elections.
  5. Exploring brochure to be placed on Conservation website.

The NEXT MEETING of the Commission will be on Monday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Submitted by Steve DeCrosta