

WREP Meeting Minutes of 10/04/06.

Location: Hingham

Attendees: Dick Avery, Faith Burbank, Judeth Van Hamm,
Courtney Mullen, Karen Farber, Margot Isabelle
Scribe: Scott Plympton

- The Minutes from 9/6/05 were approved with minor corrections.
 - It was uncertain of actual size of the Lofchie property. The minutes noted 6 acres.

Land Protection Plan Update

- Judeth reports that the first version of the printing had issues with the margins and will need to be reworked. The price remains within budget, but a significant manual effort is needed.
- It was recommended that the documents be reprinted and not manually adjusted. Approved.
- LPP Promotion:
 - It was discussed that we would seek press coverage (Hull Times and Cable)
 - Judeth is planning to meet with the Hull Planning Board and Conservation Commission to get their buy-in. Karen will assist as she worked on the LPP prior to joining the WREP Committee.
 - It is also planned that we would meet with the Hull Selectmen on 10/24 to deliver the LPP with introductions.
 - This meeting may also incorporate Courtney's reappointment.
 - Hull will deliver the LPP first and field any questions as a 'lessons learned' before the plan is delivered to Hingham and Cohasset.

CELC Grant

- The Coastal Estuary Land Conservation grant would allow us to procure land.
- Discussion was held on the issues to acceptance. Reasons cited were; not enough acreage, no willing seller, and we are unable to meet the time deadline.
- We will not pursue the CELC at this time. Without some exotic wildlife (i.e. peregrine falcons), there are doubts that we could be competitive

Community Protection Act

- The CPA comes to vote on Nov 7th
- This is a major effort of high importance

- Scott will contact the coordinator Dennis Blackall and understand how we can support this effort.
- It was noted that resources in Hingham and Cohasset may provide Hull with suggestions on getting the CPA passed.

Hull Members Reappointment

- Courtney prepared a letter to the selectmen and the group reviewed the content and made suggestions.
- The letter will be submitted ASAP and we plan to meet on 10/24 with selectmen at a time to be determined.
- Meeting date for this has not been determined

Activities Matrix Update

- Detailed review of Activities Matrix. Target dates added.
- See Matrix for additional details

New

- Suggested that we contact the county sheriff on possible use of prisoner for Estuary clean-up
- Our next meeting will be November 1st at 7:00 in Cohasset.