

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Mar. 7, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Samaha, Chairman
Bob Patenaude, Sec.
Board Members: Herb Farnham, Paul Schmidt
Alternates: Paul Stinson, Peter Jensen

Previous minutes were read and approved as is. (Motion to approve, Paul Schmidt, seconded by Peter Jensen) Unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Marie was re-elected Chairman, Bob Patenaude was re-elected Secretary. Unanimously approved.

PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS REVIEWED: Marie and Bob discussed details of site visits

CORRESPONDENCE: All members received letters from LRPC requesting nominations for extraordinary volunteer efforts to improve the environmental quality of the region. Peter Jensen was originally going to be nominated for his efforts in chairing the Milfoil Committee; however, he deferred stating that Karen Nelson was more deserving due to her long term efforts in the fight against Milfoil. Marie will write a nomination letter putting forth Karen's name.

MILFOIL UPDATE: Peter discussed latest status. (85 acres were not treated this last year).

TOWN MEETING STRATEGY: Marie showed the flyer that was going to be passed out at Town meeting regarding the 2 articles (Milfoil Control and LUCT) that the Conservation was backing. Discussion of Pros and Cons followed. Marie asked for volunteers to hand out the flyers. (Bob volunteered).

WETLANDS RESTORATION AND MITIGATION INVENTORY: Paul Stinson talked about the status of the project. (Currently on hold due to availability of Town Administrator).

GOALS FOR 2011: Marie talked about priorities for Con. Com. No. 1, is measuring "P" to protect water quality, and educating public about the dangers of too much Phosphorus getting into our lakes. Others mentioned were Storm Water runoff problems, and identifying Wild life Corridors. Paul Stinson mentioned that maybe we should only concentrate on one item and let the public know how we're doing.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:45 pm. Next meeting, April 4, 2011

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Patenaude