

MOULTONBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF
5/6/2013

Meeting opened at 7 PM, members present: Bob Patenaude;Sec, Peter Jensen, Bill Gassman, Herb Farnham, Ed Harrington;Alt, (seated as reg . to replace Marie Samaha). Others present: Ken Kasarjian; Community Garden Sub Committee Chair, Bob Goffredo, Nancy Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and amendments were made regarding the Fire Cistern Plan. The last sentence to read: (A motion was made by Bob, 2nd by Peter to recommend approval of the cistern provided that the cistern is not filled by pumping water from the wetlands. The motion was approved unanimously).

Amendments were made to the Milfoil section. The 2nd sentence should read: Peter reported that the Milfoil Committee saved roughly \$380.00 by taking on the work of stuffing, stamping and sealing envelopes then sending the required mailings to residents who abut possible herbicide treatment areas. The committee member who proposed, organized and solicited help from about 25 volunteers for the effort was Ginny Gassman. The Milfoil Committee intends to continue to do this "in house" as long as there are volunteers willing to help.

The minutes were then approved with the amendments, Motion by Bill, 2nd by Herb, unanimously approved.

PERMITS/APPLICATIONS: Bob reported on site visits made during the last month.

POSSIBLE PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS: Peter reported on BOS work session in which Marie and Bill presented the Con Com's recommendations for acquisition. Bill explained reasoning why the Con Com wanted to protect the Mud Pond site. After much discussion it was decided to wait until the Town comes back with a proposal.

MPIC: Bob reported on the MPIC meeting which took place at 5:30 PM this same date. A new Master Plan Citizen's Survey was presented by The Town Planner, and will be available beginning Wed., May 15th. The Con Com was asked to read the survey and make any suggestions or additions regarding Conservation issues prior to 5/15/2013. Bob said he would supply the survey copies to members.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS: It was decided that Marie should ask Bev Nelson to come to our next meeting and explain what is required.

MILFOIL COMMITTEE: Peter reported that he hasn't received any survey from the DES. For the time being he's waiting to hear from the DES. He also reported that member Al Hoch will be stepping down from the Tri Town Assoc, but will remain a member of the Milfoil Comm.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: Ken reported on progress of the preparations for the Community Garden Project. So far 12 residents have signed up for plots, plus 4 more have pledged. Ken is still giving talks to civic groups to promote the project.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM. Motion by Ed, 2nd by Peter.

The next meeting will be on June 3rd at 7 PM in the Land Use Office of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Patenaude;Sec.

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