

NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Notes

The meeting was held August 5, 2004 in Town Hall.

(No treasurer's report during the recuperation of Rebekah.)

MINUTES Burr moved to accept the minutes of the July meeting as read. Melissa seconded the motion, and the commission approved the motion. Melissa moved to accept the minutes of the June meeting as read. Mary Carol seconded her motion, and the commission approved the motion.

OLD BUSINESS Betsey presented grant information from the Division of Environmental Services about the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program.

DEVELOPMENTS 1. Tax Map 3, Lot 5 – West Lull Road Tris Gordon
Ray Critch for Bedford Designs requested an information meeting with the commission, Piscataquog Watershed Assn., and PRLAC at 7:30 p.m. August 12. The commission accepted his request.

2. Tax Map 10, Lot 3, Old Coach Road Curtis Hill LLC, St. Johns' Campground
An on-site meeting was requested Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. The commission will reschedule.

3. Saunders Pasture Parking Lot update Work is on hold until a mutually acceptable date and time are scheduled with Margaret Watkins of the PWA. George Hamilton of the Extension Service at UNH walked the pasture fields and made recommendations for their care, maintenance, and use. A report by Melissa and Cyndie is included with and made part of these minutes.

4. Site literature kiosks Burr reported that the building material has not been obtained yet.

5. Ordinances for trail posting Burr raised the issue of disposal by site users of hot coals if hibachi stoves are used to avoid/evade the ban on fires. The commission voted to include NO FIRES in the ordinance.

7. CIP Meetings Betsy pointed out that the commission is not proposing any projects with life spans or costs meeting the criteria.

OTHER BUSINESS New member alternate Kim Burkhamer requested that she be allowed to join the commission. A question arose about the possibility of a conflict of interest if a town employee serves on the commission. Joe to query state officials about any such policy and report back.

Report to Town Office by a Julia Kirkwind: Hiking along the RR trail, she found the No Motorized Vehicles signs in the river and pulled them out. Joe reset them temporarily and will reset them permanently later.