

TOWN OF WARREN
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
JUNE 16, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Caitrin Noel, George Schenk, Damon Reed, Robin Bennett and Margo Wade, Dana Nagy, Ken Blair.

OTHERS PRESENT: Shane Jaquith, Don Swain

AGENDA:

- 1) 7:00 PM – Call to Order
- 2) Change at last minute: Shane Jaquith and geomorphic assessments on rivers.
- 3) Public input
- 4) Riverside Management plan
- 5) Kingsbury Farm trails
- 6) Updates
- 7) Other Business
 - a. Approve Invoices
 - b. Approve meeting minutes
 - c. Selectboard Check-in
 - d. Items for next meeting
- 8) Adjourn – 10:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Robin called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

II. A presentation by Shane Jaquith on the geomorphic assessments of rivers, which is basically an assessment of the physical condition of that particular river. This was a formal informational presentation on how rivers are assessed in Vermont and how the rivers change in response to physical changes that occur either naturally or through the intervention of man. Our particular interest was in the affluvial erosion hazards corridor as it exists in the Mad River Valley and the possibility of using zoning as a tool to control the affluvial hazards corridor.

III. Public input by Don Swain

Don presented us with his subdivision plans for a parcel on Camp Road owned by the Durlings and asked for our input as parts of the proposed subdivision are close to wetlands. Members will be doing a site visit scheduled for June 20, 2009 - *Don asked to be notified if the project on CCC agenda.*

IV. Riverside Management Plan Tabled

V. Kingsbury Farm Trails

Margo and Tara are finishing a licensing agreement between the Town of Warren and The Mad River Path Association that is awaiting approval.

VI. Updates

Knotweed – A dumpster is on its way for disposal of pulled up weed.

Interpretive Trail – Very successful with participation with the school and afterschool programs.

Vista Trail - After discussion and informal vote was taken and the consensus was to not build the trail.

Warren Crib Dam – A discussion was had and information exchanged, there was no consensus and no vote was taken.

VII. Other business

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- a. Approved two bills to be paid for a total of \$1831.00 for the trail project on a motion by Damon Reed, seconded by Ken Blair. Vote was unanimous.
- b. The minutes of the May meeting were approved with minor additions to names on a motion by Margo Wade, seconded by Damon Reed
- c. There was no discussion of the selectboard checkin.
- d. There was no formal presentation for next month's agenda

VIII. adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 on a motion by Damon Reed, seconded by Robin Bennett, the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Blair

Conservation Commission

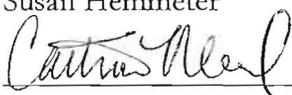
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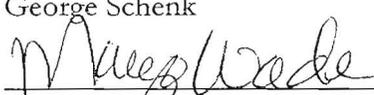
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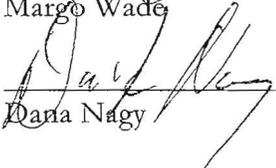
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Margo Wade (date)
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Dana Nagy (date)