



**South Berwick Conservation Commission
May 27, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Pat Robinson, John Stirling, Rebecca Gray, Dolores Leonard (2 Open Seats)

Next Meeting: June 17, 2009

Minutes: Reviewed minutes from April 22, 2009. John moved to accept and Rebecca seconded the motion. Approved, with changes, by consensus.

New Business: Invasive species

- Zelda Kenney from the South Berwick Gardening club asked for Conservation Commission support related to invasive species education in the town. Commission agreed to support the club in its work to remove invasive plants from the Ocean Bank parking lot. Set a date for 6/20, event to include public outreach. Agreed there should be future coordination and collaboration on this issue between the club and the commission.

Ongoing projects

- Commission reviewed formatted version of the Salmon Falls Greenbelt Plan. Identified final taskers related to content verification, map and photo collection, and external review by SMRPC. Set publication date for June 2009.
- Set up a system to finish the Salmon Falls brochure fixes, completed many brochures, and allocated packets for members to distribute in the area.
- John Stirling gave a brief update on planning board activities.
- Rebecca Gray distributed appreciation notes for the Marshwood Recycling club for the commission to sign. All acknowledged the success of the Earth Day clean up and agreed that further thought about how to increase participation in future clean ups and to reduce litter creation would be advisable.

Agenda items deferred to next meeting: new business related to vernal pools (Greg); Mt. A. Steering Committee (Greg); UNHSC stormwater workshop (Dolores); and new business of recruitment of new members.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Jalbert Leonard