



**South Berwick Conservation Commission
June 17, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Pat Robinson, John Stirling, Dolores Leonard, Greg Hellyer (*2 Open Seats*)

Next Meeting: July 15, 2009

Minutes: Reviewed minutes from May 20, 2009. John moved to accept and Pat seconded the motion. Approved, with changes, by consensus.

Mail: Reviewed mail. Request for review of floodplain criteria requested by FEMA; too late to act.

New Business:

Quamphegan (Pat): Identified items—rain gardens, invasive event, salmon falls greenbelt plan. Gregg to write the rain garden piece; Dolores to write the rest. Pat to check on submission date

Budget (Pat): All agreed that purchase of native plants for demonstration plantings was most appropriate use of remaining funds for fiscal year. Dolores to check on fees for signage. Likely to roll over to next year's budget.

Recruitment: (Dolores) All agreed that a concerted recruitment effort was critical to building the effectiveness of the commission. Also agreed that groups like Smart Growth South Berwick and Green Up South Berwick may be excellent sources of ex officio members of the commission. Dolores to develop strategy for recruitment over summer.

Ongoing projects:

- Reviewed outcomes of invasive plant removal event from the Ocean Bank parking lot. Successful, and all agreed there should be future coordination and collaboration on this issue between the club and the commission. (See budget item above.)
- Commission reviewed another formatted version of the Salmon Falls Greenbelt Plan. Still lacked maps to complete plan. Pat to contact Sue Bickford and Dolores to contact Jim Fisk to collect data. Will review prepress proof at next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Jalbert Leonard

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