

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Attendance: Commission members: Dick Bauman, Dena DeSena, Carole Haas, John Planinsek, John Marchewka, Judy Dooley, Town Planner Maureen O'Meara.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7.05
2. April minutes were approved without change.
3. Conservation Committee went into executive session at 7:15 p.m. to discuss a land acquisition/disposition issue. The Commission exited executive session at 8:45 p.m.
4. There were discussions involving a possible June 7th trail day. After several possibilities were discussed, it was decided that we would not hold a trail day this spring. In its place, the conservation members decided to hold a work day on June 7th at Winnick Woods.
5. The commission approved \$200 in spending to build a beaver by-pass at Winnick Woods.
6. The commission agreed to discuss at a later date the impact of mountain bikes on the green trails.
7. There was no progress to report with Ken Cyr and his project to rebuild the bridge across Alewife Brook at Great Pond. Maureen said she would contact Ken in an attempt to get an update.
8. Lester Kenway has not gotten back to the commission with any cost estimates for possible replacement of the boardwalk at Great Pond with 4in thick cedar planks, or work on a pathway connecting the boardwalk to the top of the hill.
9. Maureen stated that she would attempt to get an updated cost estimate for a floating boardwalk for possible replacement of the boardwalk at Great Pond.
10. The bridge being constructed by Cape Elizabeth high school students at Stonegate is making progress. Steel beams have been placed and the plan is to complete the structure within the next few days.
11. Dena gave an update on her work with the Shore Road bike path. Meeting minutes for this committee are posted on the town website.

12. Eastman Condominium project continues to move forward. There is still plans for two public parking spaces. The exact placement of the public access to the development is still being discussed.

13. Meeting adjourned 9:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Planinsek