

Town of Waldoboro, Maine
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday August 10, 2009
Municipal Building Meeting Room

Present:

Charles Brock

Steve Cartwright, chairman (until elections at this meeting)

Jack Farlow

Edward Fisher

Norman Golden

Liz Petruska, Medomak Valley Land Trust

Ted Wooster, Selectman

John Maguire, Lincoln County News

Meeting called to order at 4:45 p.m. by Steve Cartwright

Elections postponed from previous meeting took place. Elected on a 4-0-1 vote (Norman Golden abstaining) were: Edward Fisher, chairman; Charles Brock, vice chairman; Steve Cartwright, secretary.

With advice and assistance from Liz Petruska, the commission discussed various aspects of a proposed 10-year management plan for Quarry Hill, the town-owned property on which MVLT holds an easement for the owner, the Town of Waldoboro.

Points of discussion included articles for newspapers, public notice of the process, including the public in various ways. Edward Fisher offered to put together a survey that could be available at the MVLT Riverfest on Aug. 22, and at other sites and events.

The commission discussed the draft RFP, not yet authorized by the Board of Selectmen, that is intended as a tool to find a qualified party to undertake the Quarry Hill management plan. Several names of local experts were mentioned, and the commission agreed those individuals should be contacted.

The commission reviewed a list of stakeholders who might have an interest in Quarry Hill's management decisions. Those include all townspeople, the Board of Selectmen, MVLT, Lincoln County Fish & Game Association, Boy Scouts, Spear Farms, Coastal Blueberry Services, Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, and the two inholders plus all abutters of the Quarry Hill property.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 p.m. by Edward Fisher

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Sept. 14, at 4:30 p.m. at the town office