

Town of Waldoboro
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Municipal Building Meeting Room
Monday, Sept. 14, 2009

- 1. Call to order @4:30** - Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Chairman Edward Fisher.

Attending: Claire Bowley, Steve Cartwright, Jack Farlow, Edward Fisher, Norman Golden, Bill Hinkley, Liz Petruska (Medomak Valley Land Trust executive director)

- 2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting** - Minutes of previous meeting approved, 3-0-1

- 3. Public Comments / Input**

- 4. Review of Quarry Hill Management Plan** - Recommendation to re-advertise for Quarry Hill property management study bids. Norman Golden objected to short time bids were sought through newspaper advertising and urged ads be run again. Edward Fisher said he called several potential bidders. He reported that Town Manager Bill Post said there was no need to re-advertise. Two bids have been received so far. Steve Cartwright said he didn't see a need to seek more bids. In the end, the commission voted in favor of re-advertising for a month, 4-0-1 (Golden abstaining).

Liz Petruska told the commission she is confident funding in the form of a grant can be found for the management study. Without funding the study cannot take place, commission members acknowledged.

- 5. Other Topics:**

- 5.1. Community Gardens?** The commission discussed community gardens as a project, and the need to get moving on it if we want to see them happen next year. Possible sites are: Miller School (a way to involve students/teachers/parents) and the Sewer District land behind the drugstore, formerly site of the waste treatment plant.

Further discussion is planned.

- 6. Other New Business**

- 7. Adjourn** - The next meeting of the Conservation Commission will be Monday, Oct. 5, at 4:30 p.m. at the town office. Subsequent meetings are expected to take place on the first Monday of the month, same time and place.

The public is always invited.