

**Town of Waldoboro, Maine**  
**Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Municipal Building Conference Room**  
**1600 Atlantic Hwy**  
**Monday, Oct. 5, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:** The Conservation Commission was called to order by Chairman Edward Fisher at the Municipal Building at 4:30 p.m.

**Attendance:** Present were Chairman Edward Fisher, Claire Bowley, Charles Brock, Steve Cartwright, Jack Farlow and Norman Golden.

**Also attending:** Liz Petruska, executive director of the Medomak Valley Land Trust, and Ted Wooster, selectman.

2. **Minutes** of the previous meeting were approved 5-0-1, on a motion by Claire Bowley seconded by Steve Cartwright. Norman Golden abstained.
3. **Possible park in village** Ted Wooster reported that he had talked to John Fancy of the Waldoboro sewer district, regarding possible use of the old treatment plant site by the Medomak River. The site could be a park and/or parking lot, and a possible kayak launching site. Both Ted Wooster and Edward Fisher said they plan to attend a sewer district meeting scheduled Oct. 15. Steve Cartwright commented that perhaps there is enough parking already in the village, and what we need is more to “park for.”
4. **Discussion of Quarry Hill Management Plan** Chairman Fisher reported the Town is expected to re-advertise for bids in October, giving potential bidders more time to submit a proposal. It is the Commission’s understanding that the two bids already received are still in consideration. A contract was awarded by the Town to Paul Sweetland and Coastal Blueberry of Union to restore the Quarry Hill blueberry fields, and commission members agreed that a bidding process should be followed for use of the cornfields, currently under cultivation by Dick Spear of Nobleboro. Spear apparently has no contract with the Town, he simply has the board of selectmen’s permission to farm the town-owned land.
5. **Update on community garden concept** – Steve Cartwright said he has contacted Broadreach (Youthlinks) worker Rob Stenger who was enthusiastic about combining a Miller School student garden with community gardens. Steve will explore this further.
6. **Walking path through town** – no discussion at this meeting.

7. **list of open-space town properties - copies for members, invitation to visit sites** - Not discussed.
8. **Public meeting** the commission voted 4-0-1, Norman Golden abstaining, to hold a public forum in November to acquaint the public with the commission's mission and activities. The proposed date is Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 p.m. The motion was made by Edward Fisher, seconded by Jack Farlow.
9. **Adjourn by 5:30 p.m.** - The Commission voted 4-0-1 to adjourn. The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 3, at 4:30 p.m. at the town office.

Conservation Commission  
Waldoboro, Maine:

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Edward Fisher, Chair

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William Hinkley

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Jack Farlow

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Steve Cartwright, Secretary

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Charles Brock, vice chairman

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Norman Golden

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Claire Bowley