

**Town of Waldoboro, Maine
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Municipal Building Conference Room
1600 Atlantic Hwy
Monday, March 1, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Edward Fisher called the meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 4:30 p.m.

Attendance: Present were Chairman Edward Fisher, Steve Cartwright, Jack Farlow, Charles Brock, Claire Bowley, Medomak Valley Land Trust executive director Liz Petruska, local resident George Keyes, Selectman Ted Wooster.

2. **Minutes** of the previous meeting were approved 5-0.
3. **Quarry Hill Management Plan:** Liz Petruska reported that selectmen have authorized applying for \$2,500 grant from the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund, to begin work on the management project. Also, another grant will be sought from an energy company in the amount of \$5,000, she said.
4. **Signs:** The commission discussed the need for consistent signs at locations such as the town landing, Marine Park, town forest and Quarry Hill so that both residents and visitors can actually find and identify these places. Members discussed making a recommendation to selectmen, along with design samples. Charles Brock reported that he is carving a wooden sign for Quarry Hill, and this could be a prototype for other areas. Members are asked to bring ideas for signs, and designs they like, to the next commission meeting.
5. **Cornfield:** The status of leasing the Quarry Hill cornfield was discussed, and that the Town should received some reasonable return for allowing a private farmer the use of the land.
6. **Chairman Fisher** reported that the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions plans to hold a regional meeting in Waldoboro on April 27th at the Knox-Lincoln Extension office on Manktown Road, from 3:45-6 p.m. Agenda can be found on the web at MEACC.net
7. **Adjourn by 5:30 p.m.** - The Commission voted 4-0 to adjourn. The next meeting will be Monday, April 5, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. at the town office.

Edward Fisher, Chair

William Hinkley

Jack Farlow

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Cartwright, Secretary

Charles Brock, vice chairman

Norman Golden