

**Town of Waldoboro, Maine
Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Municipal Building Conference Room
1600 Atlantic Hwy
Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.**

Attendance: Present were Claire Bowley, Charles Brock, Jack Farlow, and Chairman George Keyes; and Planning & Development Director Bill Najpauer, and MVLT Executive Director Liz Petruska

Call to Order: The Conservation Commission was called to order by Chairman George Keyes at the Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m.

1. **Minutes** of the January 3rd meeting were approved.
2. **February 7th Meeting** [Note that it was cancelled for lack of a quorum.]
3. **Quarry Hill Management Report.** Janet MacMahon and Barrie Brusila delivered both Parts I. and II. of the Quarry Hill Management Study in February, and all members of this Commission have received copies. We need to:
 - Read and digest the report [All]
 - Prepare our recommendation to the Town Select Board with respect to the lease of the ~12 acre "corn field" to Farmer Bob Spear [All; Jack]
 - Schedule a date for Janet and Barrie to walk us (plus MVLT Land Specialist Joan Ray and MVLT Easement Steward Jim Derby) through the Quarry Hill Study Area and to discuss their recommendations for the several sub-areas [Jack]
 - Prioritize the various report recommendations for Commission consideration and possible future implementation, and present/discuss these with the Town Select Board
 - Hold a public meeting to present the report and our proposed priorities for implementing the report recommendations

We'll try to accomplish the first three bullet items (above) before our April 3rd meeting.

4. **Dutch Neck Marine Park.**
 - The first picnic table has been received. We need to confer with John Daigle (Public Works) about details of its placement (near the south end of the large parking area) and of its installation.
 - Ed Fisher has marked a proposed trail to a spot for a bench to be placed on the little point just north of the paved launch ramp. George and Jack agreed, with minor suggestions. Ed plans to clear the trail upon his return from India.

- George and Jack cleared a short loop trail (including an area for a second picnic table) between the access road and the head of the cove just north of the little point (referred to above).
- Bill Najpauer reported that the Town is developing a plan and a grant application for improving parking and developing this park for wider recreational use.
- We should be working on publicizing the park's recreational potential and enlisting support among various groups within the town (as a way to reduce the amount of vandalism experienced there in the past). One step might be to support clambers using it during their donated seeding time.[*Claire*]
- We need to ascertain the Park boundaries. MVLТ may be able to loan us their hand-held GPS and then transfer the results to a GIS map.

5. Town Forest Again, we need to borrow the MVLТ GPS, locate the trails, have them transferred to a GIS map, and then re-route portions of the trails (as needed) to keep them entirely on Town property. Right now, we just don't know for sure whether or not we have strayed over the line onto private property.

6. Quarry Hill Time Records Be sure to fill out your logs, as we can use hours as well as dollars for grant matching purposes!

Adjournment at 6:57 p.m., approved unanimously.

[Next meeting: Tuesday, **April 3rd**, at **5:30 p.m.** at the Town Office.]

Conservation Commission
Waldoboro, Maine:

Claire Bowley

Charles Brock

Edward Fisher

George Keyes, Chairman

Respectfully Submitted
Jack Farlow, Secretary