

Minutes – May 23, 2007

Conservation Land Review Committee (CLRC) Meeting

**Present: Pine DuBois, Mark Guidoboni, Gary Langenbach, Marilyn Kozodoy, Sandy MacFarlane
Advisory members-Jim Hathaway-Director of Occupational Education-SLRSD, Dawn Fornari-Teacher-Horticulture –SLRSD**

7:20pm Meeting called to order

Pine DuBois motioned to accept the February 14, 2007 minutes; Mark Guidoboni seconded.

Vote: 5-0

Introduction of advisory members

7:30 pm Presentation of Cranberry Watershed Preserve (CWP) Management Plan

Discussion:

Roles of Selectmen and Conservation Commission in regard to managing property acquired with Self-Help Program funds

Background information about Silver Lake Regional High School (SLRHS) Horticulture Program-loss of nurseries, tree farm, structures

Possible topics of study utilizing Cranberry Watershed Preserve (CWP); finances, security, relationship to conservation, environmental aspects, enhancement of property

Pine DuBois suggested a platform map for reference and identifying possible sites

Sandy MacFarlane spoke about possible use of cranberry bogs

Feasible project: clean up of various metals, brush piles, secure barn, designate areas for plantings

School representatives would come before the Conservation Commission to present proposal

Jim Hathaway and Dawn Fornari emphasized the importance of student involvement in the planning, shared a copy of the Horticulture Concentration curriculum, and suggested that a Conservation Commissioner and/or Agent meet with classes to present opportunities

Further discussion – site walk, baseline species habitat study, monitoring, dam removal, fish passage, sampling to create database

Office of Occupational Education will contact the ConsCom; Jim Hathaway will be leaving his position as Director as of June 30, 2007

Focus on clean-up of metal-Gary Langenbach to contact Paul Basler and arrange site walk for Wednesday, May 30, 2007 to assess and identify bog equipment, scrap metals, junk machinery, and construction debris

Mark Guidoboni will contact Jim Hathaway to arrange for Automotive Dept. to evaluate machinery as to its usefulness. He will also contact the Fire Chief to discuss brush burning.

It was confirmed that the Voc tech students and teachers have permission to enter the property for pre-cleanup and site review. The remaining bog equipment(pumps,pipes, and sprinkler heads)is to be marked prior to metal cleanup to ensure its proper disposal.(paragraph addendum per S.MacFarlane)

CLRC task- redraft Land Use and Management Plan for CWP. Gary Langenbach to locate and forward via email the existing plan as basis for re-write

8:30pm Discussion

SLRHS cross-country course-to be marked by posts with approval of ConsCom

Mark Guidoboni distributed copies of the Horticulture Concentration curriculum and a list of exempt town properties for review.

Next meeting on June 20, 2007 at 7pm will be to review and edit the CWP management plan document.

8:50pm Pine Dubois motioned to adjourn. Mark Guidoboni seconded.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.