

Minutes of the Conservation Land Review Committee
January 14, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:15

Attended: Gary Langenbach, Chairman, Pine duBois, Barry Mathias, and Sue Chamberlain. Mark Guidoboni was unable to attend due to surgery.

Minutes for the meeting in December and August still need to be approved.

The committee continued to discuss Camp Nekon management and reviewed the work on the plan to date. Pine prepared the letter to the trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund to pay for a forest plan for Camp Nekon. Only minor changes were made. The letter will be sent to Gary and submitted by Friday, January 16.

It was suggested that Phil Benjamin of Easton and the Wildlands Trust (in Duxbury) be asked by Gary how Duxbury and other towns he represents manage their forest lands on some of their conservation lands.

For the Camp Nekon plan, Gary needs the actual size of Smelt Pond. Is it 44 acres or 50 acres? Pine will check the DCR list. Also added to the Nekon plan was wording concerning the priority habitat and the mitigation for Rt. 44 expansion.

Added to the Management and Proposed Use of the Property were the following to be discussed at the next meeting in detail:

- Open the beach
- Boating access and Sailing (no motor boats)
- Blazing and maintenance of trails
- Off road vehicle control
- Improved fire roads
- Equestrian trails
- Identification of sensitive areas
 - Vernal pools
 - Rare and endangered species
- Biodiversity mapping (see if we can get volunteers to map the species of Camp Nekon – maybe Bridgewater State students, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sue Chamberlain