

**FRYE ISLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
Minutes for Saturday, July 9, 2005

The meeting, held at the Community Center, was called to order by Chairman Ed Charrette at 3:07 PM.

In attendance were: B. Aranyi, E. Charrette, P. Karpacz, A. Lapati, T. McOsker, C. Mueller, D. Vandehei.

Ed distributed copies of the agenda and committee rosters. He said that Bob Hannah had resigned because of teaching conflicts in his schedule, and that Pat Karpacz was now a full regular member.

He again announced that 131 lots have been placed in conservation. Members are asked to be alert to other possible additions – perhaps unbuildable for various reasons, or if owners would like to exchange them for more desirable lots. It was suggested that we advise the CEO that for frustrated owners whose lots do not perk, an alternative is to donate (for a tax deduction) them to the Town's conservation effort.

Ed led a successful nature walk in which participants spotted deer, fox, grouse and rabbit.

He said that new trail maps would be available at the store for \$2 as well as on the Town web site.

Pat Karpacz will arrange with Ron Carr for two additional early morning bird walks in late July and in mid August, and will place the notice in the FINS.

Andy Lapati and Ed will check out the web site to see that the Conservation Commission links are in order.

Ed and Tom McOsker will continue the work on an Island Conservation brochure that Christa Mueller began.

We need to arrange for a speaker, possibly in coordination with the Garden Club. We will search out topics and possibilities as follows: Audubon Society, Christa Mueller  
Fish and Wildlife, Dick Vandehei  
Portland Water District, Tom McOsker  
SAD6, Ed Charrette

We will continue to improve the trails and hope again to have the help of students from St. Joseph's. We will try to do something for them – picnic?

Bobbie Aranyi will explore the idea of having a meeting with the PWD representative on one of his regular days on the Island.

There is an old dumpsite near the golf club that needs to be cleaned up. If we approach them tactfully and offer to help clean it up, we may prevent it from attracting more refuse.

If anyone has something to add to future agendas, let Ed know. The meeting ended at 4:15.

Next meetings will be August 13 and September 9, both Saturdays, at 3:00 PM at the Com. Ctr., unless informed otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christa Mueller