

MINUTES OF THE FRYE ISLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, JULY 6, 2007

Attendees: Ruth Ann Bourque, Ed Charrette, Patricia Karpacz, Andy Lapati

REPORTS

The minutes of the joint meeting of the Conservation Commission and the Garden Club representatives who are cooperating on the upgrading of the rotary at the foot of Sunset Road were read and approved. The Garden Club is having a contest to name the rotary.

The little bridge at the rotary needs a sign to keep people off since its capacity is only 250 pounds. The Conservation Commission will pay for half of its cost.

We should look into plans for a kiosk to display walking trail maps and flora and fauna information in the rotary.

The Therrien family and their Eagle Scout candidate son, made and erected eight trail marking signs. One is for the trail that starts across from the rotary. They will be publicly thanked in the FINS.

Ruth Ann Bourque's email, fryeislandfiredept.@yahoo.com is to be added to the contact list.

OLD BUSINESS

We are about to finalize our brochure. All changes should be submitted ASAP.

No action has been taken on the requests to FII or the town for additional Conservation lots. The item is still a consideration. The timing was not right.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed will contact Ron Carr about leading a bird walk. Ed will also lead a trail walk or two.

The Garden Club will sponsor a pot luck supper with a speaker, Jennifer Charrette, a **master gardener, on the topic of Lakes Like Less Lawn., protecting our drinking water by using alternatives to grasses that need fertilizing and frequent watering.**

We need a heavy duty leaf blower to help clear the trails. Ed will investigate.

Pat will ask the Recreation Director about using the hiking trails in her program.

NEXT MEETING August 18 at 2 PM at 79 Leisure Lane.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Karpacz