

MINUTES OF THE FRYE ISLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, AUG.18, 2007

Attendees: B.Aranyi, R.Carr, E.Charrette, P.Karpacz, A.Lapati, R.VandeHei

Reports

The following events have taken place this summer.

1. A Bird Walk on July 28 conducted by Ron Carr
2. A Trail Walk on August 11 conducted by Ed Charrette
3. A Nature Walk on August 18 conducted by Ron Carr

Ed reported that Frye Island Inc. has given us a grant of \$500 to increase the number of trail signs.

Pat invited everyone to the Garden Club Pot Luck Supper at 4 PM, on Sunday, August 26 at the Community Center. The speaker, a Master Gardener, will make a presentation on alternatives to lawns, protecting our drinking water.

OLD BUSINESS

The final editing of the brochure has taken place. Ed will bring it to Tom McCosker to prepare it for sending out with the tax bills this winter. Andy will revise the logo.

The town DPW is going to allow the use of its leaf blower for trail maintenance.

Ed secured a copy of plans for a kiosk on the internet. He will show it to Harry Holgerson who is interested in building it for us. It will be placed in the rotary at the foot of Sunset Road now called, Small Frye Island. Bobbie requested that it be installed at right angles to the Administration building to avoid blocking the sight line for emergency vehicles.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commission reviewed a map to decide which lots we would like to see put into conservation. The following were selected: At the corner of Tamarack and Harbor, lots 363 through 369 excepting 366 which is privately owned. At the intersection of Birch and Ridge, lots 2000 through 2006. Lots 1660 and 1661 which are adjacent to the water intake for the island.

As a follow-up, Pat asked Paul Bourque who did the latest improvement in the water intake pipe, about its specifics. . The depth of the intake pipe is 45-48 feet down and it is 720 feet off shore. This is still within algae range. Paul said the pipe would have to be at a depth of about 70 feet in order to be beyond the penetration of sunlight.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Karpacz