

Meeting Minutes (FINAL)

Present: Karen Ayers (Chairwoman), Nancy Roka, Robert Wiener, Bobbi Burns, David Gandt, Bonnie French, J.P. Pontbriand, Emily Bowers (Administrative Assistant).

Absent: John Ratigan, Bruce Fabbri.

*Opened meeting at 6:40 p.m.

* N. Roka made motion to approve October meeting minutes as corrected, B. Burns seconded, approved unanimously.

* Approval of August minutes as corrected further delayed due to member absence.

OLD BUSINESS

Raspberry Farm:

A large sinkhole needed filling for the second time, possibly due to buried stump dump. Glen filled hole. One hay cut was done.

People have been entering Raspberry Farm at the middle and lower end of the field. They have also driven through the field, which has now become rutted. Dick Robinson should be contacted to block off necessary locations to prevent access until a parking lot is constructed. B. Burns to contact D. Robinson.

Flytraps: Two flytraps have been destroyed by target practice by hunters. The commission expressed concern about flytraps being left out all winter. It had been previously determined that they should be kept indoors for the winter. B. French offered her barn for storage, which the commission agreed would be temporary storage.

Niebling: J.P. Pontbriand will attend selectmen meeting on November 16 to discuss SELT easement on Niebling property.

Blaisdell: Property is still under DES jurisdiction; K. Ayers to call DES to confirm they have done a site walk to observe wood chip dumping.

NEW BUSINESS

Scenic Byways Program grant: A possible source of funding for parking lot at Raspberry Farm and future CC signs. J.P. Pontbriand to fill out application.

Phragmites: RCCD is currently undertaking phragmites control projects and would help the CC obtain a grant for removal and remediation. Lenny Lord at RCCD is a licensed pesticide applicator and offered to come for a site walk with CC members to scope out the problem and give possible options. E. Bowers to set up a site walk with L. Lord for December.

Mission Statement:

To be addressed at next meeting that B. Fabbri is present.

*Motion to adjourn by N. Roka at 8:00pm, Second by B. Burns. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted By: E. Bowers, CC Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting: Thursday December 8, 2011