

Foster Conservation Commission
Monday April 18, 2006
Eddy Building 7pm

The Foster Conservation Commission meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm; in attendance were Mike Wood, Don Manley, Ruth Rogers, Fran Johnson, Judy Helfgott, Ed Creighton and Marilyn Flanders. In the audience was Tom Mercier.

Correspondence:

1. Letter from the University of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Department of Health regarding a Well Water workshop.
2. Additional information was handed out regarding the Prior Gravel Bank from the Building Inspector, Robert Fallon. Fran mentioned that DEM's concerns of 87/88 are the same concerns we have expressed and suggests that DEM take another look at the site.

Mike Wood moved to have this item carried to Old Business for discussion, Don Manley seconded, vote was 3 – yes, 3 – no, with Judy Helfgott recused herself, so no action was taken, vote didn't pass.

Mike suggested that the Commission write a letter to DEM asking them to check on the Prior Gravel Bank. Don Manley moved that Mike Wood bring a draft letter to DEM, to check on the Prior Gravel Bank to the next meeting, Ed Creighton seconded, motion carried 7-0.

3. Copy of a news article regarding recycling – The Town of Central Falls received \$78,000 for their recycling efforts. Don Manley stated that he would call the Governor's office to find out how the Town of Foster could apply for something similar. Fran Johnson suggested getting Mike Mesoletta to come and speak to the Town Council.

Approval of Minutes: Ruth Rogers moved to approve the minutes of March 6, 2006, Don Manley seconded, motion carried 4-0, Judy Helfgott, Ed Creighton, Marilyn Flanders abstained, they were not at that meeting.

Ed Creighton moved to approve the minutes of March 20, 2006, Don Manley seconded, motion carried 7-0.

Old Business

1. Recycling Ideas – Fran Johnson wrote a letter regarding recycling ideas to be sent out to all the residents of Foster, this will go out soon. If the recycling doesn't improve another letter will go out in approximately three months.
2. Earth Day Preparation – All set, flyers were sent out to the homes and sent home with the school children. The schedule for coverage on the 22nd & 23rd has been confirmed.

New Business

None

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment: Judy Helfgott moved to adjourn at 8:35 pm, Mike Wood seconded, motion carried 7-0, meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Fran Johnson
Acting Secretary