

Foster Conservation Commission Meeting
Monday August 21, 2006
Eddy Building 7pm

The Foster Conservation Commission meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm; in attendance were Mike Wood, Ruth Rogers, Ed Creighton, Marilyn Flanders and Judy Helfgott. Fran Johnson and Don Manley were excused.

Correspondence:

1. Letter from the RIDEM regarding the Prior Gravel Bank – Following the discussion it was agreed that this matter is now closed.
2. Tree Council Handout
3. Ed Creighton discussed a report he had read from the Narragansett Bay Commission regarding the problem of roadside trash in Rhode Island communities. He will let each of the members take it home to review it one at a time.

Approval of Minutes: Judy Helfgott moved to approve the minutes of July 17, 2006 as amended, Ruth Rogers seconded, motion carried 5-0.

Old Business

1. **Recycling Ideas** –Mike Wood reported on how much it would cost to have hot pink neon reminder stickers made up, he said it would cost around \$300.00 for about two packages.

Ed Creighton asked if any of the other members had any other ideas for reminder stickers. Judy Helfgott brought up the concern that the stickers may not stick to all types of surfaces that the mailboxes could be made of. She also mentioned that someone would have to go around and put the stickers on.

Marilyn Flanders, Judy Helfgott and Ruth Rogers pointed out that there were not any recycle bins at Old Home Days and there should be. Mike Wood stated that recycling bins are available behind the supper shed but Public Works is responsible for putting them around for Old Home Days.

Marilyn Flanders asked if there could be any recycle bins available after 4:00 pm for people who work. Ed Creighton said that he would look into that.

Ed Creighton suggested that Rambone stop taking items that aren't being properly recycled. He suggested that Mr. Rambone be asked to attend a meeting to go over ways to possibly improve recycling in Town. Mike Wood said he would try to arrange that for sometime before the end of the year.

New Business

1. **Report from Don Manley, liaison to the Land Trust** – This will be done at the next meeting; Don Manley was not in attendance tonight.

Future Agenda Items

Quarterly report overdue
Report on how Old Home Days turned out

Report from Don Manley, liaison to the Land Trust
Recycling Ideas

Adjournment: Judy Helfgott moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm, Ruth Rogers seconded, motion carried 5-0, meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Ruth Rogers
Secretary