

Foster Conservation Commission Meeting
Monday, December 18, 2006
Eddy Building 7 pm

The Foster Conservation Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm; in attendance were Mike Wood, Ed Creighton, Judy Helgott, Marsha Bowden and Don Manley. Fran Johnson and Ruth Rogers were excused.

Correspondence:

1. Letter from the Town Council regarding Marsha Bowden, new member to the Conservation Commission was welcomed by the Commission members. The letter mentioned that she would be an alternate, this was done in error, and she will be a regular member taking over Marilyn Flanders term.

Approval of Minutes:

Don Manley moved to approve the minutes of October 16, 2006, Mike Wood seconded, motion carried 5-0. The meeting for November was cancelled so there will be no minutes to approve for November 2006.

Old Business

1. **Recycling Letter** – Ideas for a violation letter to try and get people to be more aware of what they are recycling was discussed. Don Manley mentioned that possibly this should be a general mailing rather than targeting individual's. Ed Creighton stated that unfortunately this should target more of the people that aren't recycling properly because the general mailings haven't seemed to work as well as he had hoped.
2. Try and have Mr. Mesollelo and Mr. Rambone to come before the Commission some time in February. The members are asked to prepare questions ahead of time for discussion.
3. Mike Wood mentioned that there should be a special workshop session set up for recycling ideas and the discussion with Mr. Mesollelo and Mr. Rambone.

New Business

1. Alternate member discussion.
2. Bird & Bathhouse Workshop – The workshop will be held at the Woody Lowden center on February 17, 2007. Gordon Rogers to donate wood for the workshop.
3. Wetland Ordinance review – This will be reviewed and discussed further at the next meeting. The commission would like to have someone come in and give a talk regarding the technology of the new alternative systems.

Future Agenda Items

1. Request Mr. Rambone and Mike Mesoella to come and speak to the Commission regarding recycling incentives.
2. Make sure the recycling violation letter gets out.
3. Continue to prepare for the Bird & Bat House Workshop scheduled in February.

Adjournment: Mike Wood moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm, Don Moyer seconded, motion carried 5-0, meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Helgott, acting secretary for Ruth Rogers

