

FOSTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 21, 2010

Ben Eddy Building, 181 Howard Hill Road, 7:00 p.m.

(Draft)

A. Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present (4): Scott Ulricksen, Chair; Sisan Smallman, Secretary; Lou Vinagro; Patrick Eaton, New Member.

Excused (2): Chris Iozzi, Vice Chair; Kathryn Zuromski.

Absent (0)

Vacant (1)

B. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from April 19, 2010 were reviewed.

MOTION: Patrick made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of April 19, 2010; motion seconded by Lou. Vote called; all in favor; none opposed; no abstentions. **Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

C. Reports

- **Environmental Inventory/ Planning Board.** No new information available.
- **Land Trust.** No new information available.
- **Recycling/ DPW.** Lou reported that Newport Biodiesel is interested in recycling the fryolator oil from OHD, and he is putting them in touch with the OHD committee. Lou also indicated that a joint shredding/ recycling day is in the works with Scituate.
- **Trash Rat.** No discussion.

D. Old Business

- **Foster Stone Wall Preservation and Protection Ordinance.** Scott has not yet contacted Anne-Marie.

E. New Business

- **Earth Day Review.** Members discussed the high turnout. Since there was so much interest in recycling paint cans, batteries and

the like, there was discussion of the possibility of securing special bins for next year to accept paint, household chemicals, and solvents (if not feasible, the pictures should be changed in the ad). All agreed that the FHJ ad should specify that the recycling is for private homeowners and not for commercial businesses.

- **OHD Planning.** Sisan distributed a copy of the ad prepared for the Home Journal in advance of Old Home Days. Scott will update his digital display of amphibians and reptiles. Sisan will purchase books for the free raffle. Lou will check on availability of the ALB display. Lou and Sisan will meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, July 28 to move items to the Town House for setup. Sisan will send out a tentative schedule of coverage for setup, OHD hours, and breakdown. Planning will be finalized at the next meeting.

F. Correspondence

No action needed.

G. Future Agenda Items

- Old Home Days Planning

H. Adjournment

MOTION: Sisan made a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded by Patrick. Vote called; all in favor; none opposed; no abstentions. **Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sisan Smallman, Secretary

NEXT MEETING:

Foster Conservation Commission

Monday, August 16, 2010

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Foster, RI***