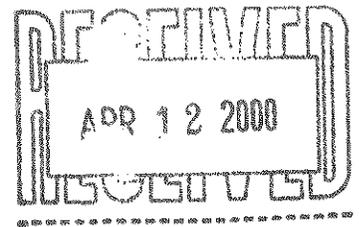


NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



March 2, 2000

Treasury - \$20,090.55 as of 2/00/00, includes deposit of \$12,332.00 for Current Use to CC;

**Members present:** Deb Keiner, Ray Whittemore, Cyndie Wilson, Lou Maynard, Rebecca Balke, Brenda Lind, and Betsey Dodge

Minutes of the January, 2000 meeting read and accepted;

**RR Footbridge** - Discussion of dredge and fill and abutments. The discussion of the d & f pertained to a standard or expedited d & f. Brenda was told no d & f was needed if the work in the river was to be done in late summer or at low flow. We are to follow standards of "Best Management Practice" when working in the river. Follow-up to be done on permit from Forest and Lands as to where and what to cut to allow for machinery to get into the area.

Betsey to respond to Ms. Lyons re: the status of the Footbridge project;

**CC Board** - Bob Fehsinger to drop back to Alternate, and Brenda Lind to move forward as full member; Rebecca Balke to go to Selectmen to come on as an Alternate;

**Juniper Hill** - 2/15 letter from DES read; Betsey to call PB or Selectmen re: staging area on Inkbury Rd.

**Fundraisers** - Deb looked into the cost of T-shirts, and found that Scott Elliot in town could do the shirts for \$7.00/shirt. Group voted to order 4 dozen adult and 2 dozen youth in beige with dk. green print. Design is a compilation of NB Central School Fifth graders, CC members, and Scott Elliot. adult shirts to be sold for \$12.00.

**Brochures** - Rebecca did an excellent write-up entitled "Land Protection and Conservation Easements". She will attend the Selectmen meeting to present the paper, and Betsey's and Rebecca's number to be left as contacts.

**REPP** - On March 14th at 7:00 there will be a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendments to Conservation Water Resource Management as the update of the Master Plan; At 7:30 the same night, Tom Mohan has called a meeting of CC, FLESA, Forestry to discuss REPP's three year plan and to try and prioritize the 9 pieces of land, and possibly send letters to several of the land owners.

**Marvel Easement** - A second draft of the easement has been given to CC members for review. Question of the homestead to be designated on the map. Also a question of parking availability

in the area; Brenda to write letter to Selectmen re: easement;

**Quirk Campground** - They have applied for a subdivision for 54 more units and were told no subdivision on a Class 5 Rd. It is a state issue now.

**Middle Branch Cons. Area** - Bob has scheduled the sixth grade to come help with brush and clean-up. He would like CC members to come on the 29th or 30th of April to help with the project.

**Better Times** - Discussion of advertising in the Better Times; CC voted to contribute \$75.00 and put current trail maps in the monthly paper;

**"Gates and Bars"** - Pierre Bruno had received notice of a new law regarding gates and bars. The law will state that a landowner who wishes to put up a gate must first make his plan known to the Selectmen and wait for a hearing to be held; Once the "okay" is given for the gate, the owner can put it up, but without locks (?) These gates and bars pertain to class VI roads. Suggestion was made to put a notice on the gate to let the public know that they still have access to the land.

**100 Acres** - The 100 Acres Monastery has been sold to a developer, and CC went through deeds to look for possible conservation easements. Covenants found, but no easements.

**Mill Pond Area** - Response received from Gordon Russell indicates that foot traffic on the trail onto the Marden easement to connect with the Mill Pond Trail.

Next CC meeting - April 6, 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,



Deborah Keiner

March, 2000