

NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



June 3, 1999

Members present: Betsey Dodge, Deb Keiner, Cyndie Wilson, Mary Carol Schaffrath, Bob Fehsinger, Lou Maynard, Brenda Lind, and Joe Nangle

Guest: Bob Todd, Kim DiPetro, and Susan Stanley

**Treasury** - As of 5/19/99, CC had \$7,727.86. No checks written.

May minutes read, edited and accepted.

**Purple loosestrife update** - News of a possible introduction of an insect to chew on the loosestrife.

**John Newton Dodge Road** - Letter from Selectmen read and accepted. No need to respond.

**Hazardous Waste Day** - Reported as a great success. CC had the help of three helpful teens - Lindsay Smith, Caitlin Meaney, and Valerie Rogers. Thanks girls!

**Railroad Bridge** - Contract sent to Town counsel for review. Brenda wrote to the State to get authorization to dig a test pit. Betsey will contact Bo Strong and Bob will contact Brian Dorwart regarding the test pit. Brenda had contacted Bob Spoerl at the State level regarding standards for horse travel on bridges. She also noted that the trail that goes Parallel to the river on the opposite side of Gregg Mill Road is not all state owned land. Discussion of other similar bridges, and they are not eight feet wide for horses but are that width for cars.

**Susan Stanley** - guest - Ms. Stanley came to the meeting to get input from the group for a New Boston website. Many suggestions were made including:

1. Advertising spots on Route 13 that are available for picnicing adjacent to the river;
2. Adding minutes of meetings, agenda for upcoming mtgs., maps, location of Class 6 roads;
3. publish internet address in New Boston Bulletin;
4. A "mission Statement";
5. Seasonal pictures;

New Material can be loaded at any time. The address is [www.new\\_boston.NH.US.org](http://www.new_boston.NH.US.org).

**Schofield** - gift - a gift to the town to be accepted.

**Gallerani** - Cyndie has invited the Gallerani's to the July meeting. On site to be done when we know where the corner markers are.

**Morgan Easement** - CC reviewed Brenda's letter to Ellen Reilly regarding what was decided at the May 19th meeting. Voted to accept letter (Deb accepted, Bob second, all in favor) to send letter to Ellen Reilly as is. Ellen's letter to Morgans to include a copy of a "Keeping Track" letter

regarding wildlife on the property.

**New Boston Master Plan** - Natural Resource and housing goals discussed.

**Lyndeborough Bridge** - Engineer from Holden to provide additional information to clarify application.

**Review of mail received** - Timber Harvesting and Forestry (workshop). Joe to attend with possibility of CC paying for the workshop. (No vote).

**Goals and Objectives Chapter** - Claire to forward copy to CC mailbox.

**Rumores** - The Rumores have applied for an "intent to cut" on 85 acres on Bedford Road. This is just before Old County Road, a class 6 road. Discussion about state's "slash law", streams that flow 9 months of the year, and distance from neighbors line. Further discussion of cutting on Dougherty Lane.

**Greenways Grant** - Grant is being written by Brenda, and she will show it to Betsey in final draft.

**Ken Marvel** - Mr. Marvel, owner of the Tree Farm, is interested in protecting his land. Brenda to call Mr/ Marvel to pursue this request. CC discussed whether to protect the land as a "forest". The land was described as a "gold mine".

**Wheeler** - Mrs. Ray Wheeler has contacted PWA in order to put land under protection with PWA. This land is located on Cochran Hill Road.

**Middle Branch** - Work session for the Middle Branch area scheduled for June 20th, 9:00 AM. Bring tools.

**Robert Todd** - Mr. Todd would like to deed three parcels of land to the Town of New Boston, and discussed with CC how to best do it. Suggestion of "deed restrictions", as Mr. Todd would like to see the 29 acres remain as a wildlife habitat, and remain in its natural state. Reminder to group about Saunders Easement.

Reminder of upcoming meetings -

Next CC meeting - July 1, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted,



Deborah Keiner

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