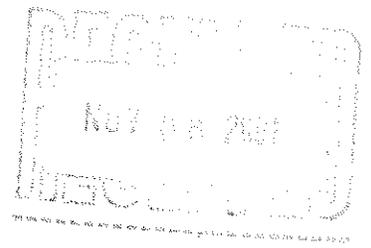


NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Oct. 4, 2001

**Members present:** Rebecca Balke, Betsey Dodge, Kate Fitzpatrick, Deb Keiner, Brenda Lind, (arrived at 8:45PM), Joe Nangle, Mary Carol Shaffrath, Eric Thum, and Burr Tupper

Minutes of the September meeting were read, edited, and accepted. Joe made a motion, Burr seconded the motion, and it carried.

**Treasurer's Report** - As of 10/4/01, \$ 9,937.21, and bridge account is \$1,718.63 (6 mo CD).

**T-Shirts** - Joe sold five t-shirts Sat., Sept. 8, 2001.

**Mill Pond Area** - The Land Committee met and proposed the following additions or changes to the Mill Pond Management Plan:

1. Prohibit bicycles on the trail;
2. Prohibit horses and camping;
3. Recommend the two parking spaces, with one regular space and one space for the handicapped; Jed Callen and Mr. Morrissey were present and Atty Callen spoke to whether or not we had considered the option of accepting the one handicap space from Morrissey.

Discussion continued about regulations from the state regarding parking for handicapped. Members questioned where signs could be obtained. Also the group discussed additional signs re: "no bicycles". CC voted to purchase "no bicycles" signs, Joe made the motion, Kate seconded the motion to move on the items as proposed by the land Comm. Motion passed.

Joe and Burr will work together to post the signs when available.

Deb to do letter to Selectmen with cc to Jed Callen re: additions or changes to the Plan  
Eric, Burr, and Joe to help with repair of trail;

**Middle Branch** - CC received copies of the 1993 Management Plan, and discussed location of parking inside or outside the area. The chipping is complete with the help of Bob and Sue Fehsinger, Burr and Terry Tupper, Betsey Dodge, and Eric Thum. Bob has ordered blueberry bushes and crab apple trees at the expense of \$175.00. These are for Fall planting and he will be reimbursed for the expense. Willard Dodge has agreed to take out the stumps. CC had further discussion of beaver control, and Joe will bring his plan for beaver control to the next meeting. Joe will consult with Ray on this matter.

**D & F Piro, Bedford Rd.** - Map 9/70; It was reported that there is a "For Sale" sign on the property.

**Powers-** Bog Road. CC member, Joe Nangle reported siltation **from lots of rain**. The State Water Quality Control Officer is preparing siltation control plans for the homeowners in this area. Joe had pictures of the silt running into the river/brook, and the silt that was on the road. Bill from town for clean-up was sent to two landowners.

**JFL - Waldorf Estate** - Foistner has filed a Zoning Board appeal. He thinks he has rights from the 1987 plan. The owner has been asked to redraw the wetlands on the plan. Owner's attorney and engineer attended the site walk.

**LCIP** - CC is asked to monitor the LCIP pieces every year. Burr, Kate and MC will set the date to monitor the pieces in November.

**Robert Briere** - Map 1/43; Owner wishes to construct a driveway to a backlot. Betsey and Joe to do the onsite.

**Piscataquog River** - CC received a letter of concern from Randy Parker. He was concerned about run-off going into the river after a hard rain in September. Betsey went to the location, and determined the origin of the run-off and discussed it with Randy. The material had come from the side of Hog Back where the road had just been graded. Brenda to do letter to Randy with a cc to Selectmen.

**Whipplewill Road** - Route 114, Map 3/63; A Public Hearing was held, and CC was notified as it abuts the Railroad Trail. No cc member attended.

**NHACC Meeting** - the Annual State meeting to be held on Nov. 3, 2001 in Concord. CC encourages new members to attend. Brenda to attend.

**Friends of Conservation** - CC discussed the advantages of having a fund raiser called "Friends of Conservation". The group wishes to generate awareness, get young people involved, and raise money at the same time. There are concerns in the group about charging money for programs or items. Eric will work on the issue.

**Cyndie** - Brenda and Deb to work on picture.

**Motion for Reconsideration** of Sept. notes - At Brenda's recommendation, the group reconsidered the notes of the Sept. meeting, to include the discussion of the Mill pond issue on the handicap parking. The notes of discussion for Mill Pond were added to the sept. notes.

Meeting adjourned 9:45PM.

Next meeting scheduled for November 1, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah T. Keiner

Oct., 2001