

NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Sept. 7, 2000

Treasury -

**Members present:** Deb Keiner, Cyndie Wilson, Rebecca Balke, Betsey Dodge, Burr Tupper, Mary Carol Schaffrath, Joe Nangle, and Lou Maynard;

**Guests** - Mr. and Mrs. William Morrisey

Minutes of the August meeting were read by Joe, edited and accepted.

**Footbridge** - Next subcommittee meeting at 6:30PM on 9/11. CC has received bill from Swett to pay the first \$17,933.11. Motion made, first and seconded and passed to pay. Discussion to meet at the bridge site on 9/23 with metal rakes and clippers to clean area and get prepared for viewing on 9/24.

**Mill Pond** - Discussion of usage and boundary signs. Cyndie suggested "Please do not litter, carry in and carry out", and "End of Public Property, respect private property, Police Take Notice". Joe suggested that he and Randy Parker repair the stone wall at the boundary near the river. Signs suggest "No Fires, No camping, No Motor Vehicles, No Digging". One member suggested that we have a Juvenile officer sit with kids who are "digging" or excavating" for their dirt bikes, and have the officer tell them the rules. (The aforementioned plan is being investigated). The signs will be obtained or purchased from NH Fish and Game. An additional sign will say "Parking Available at the town Hall". One member indicated we may have help from PWA constructing the hill trail in the Spring.

**Middle Branch**- A work day of October 14th is scheduled for a last part of the clearing for the field. Betsey will have the chipper there from 8:00 to 12:00. Burr, Joe, Bob, and Ray will work out the "beaver problem".

**Powers** - Copy of letter received from Environmental Consultant. Process in motion on environmental violations. Original letter was addressed to State DES Law Enforcement.

**Fundraiser - T-Shirts** - Mary Carol and Deb to sell t-shirts on Dodge's porch on Saturday morning, 9/9 from 9 - 11.

**A & T Forest** - This is property regarding a steep slope on Beard Road. It is a proposed 4 lots that connect with the railroad trail with frontage on Beard Road. Betsey and Joe have approved one dredge and fill on one lot. There are concerns about the location of the square in which the house is to be built. Also concerns about the steep incline and keeping the houses away from the slope. Suggestion by one member of the possibility of a "greenway" next to the river to protect the hillside. Letter to be sent to PB expressing these concerns.

**Quirk** - Friendly Beaver Campground - Onsite scheduled to view the expansion plans. Onsite scheduled for 9/10 at 3:00PM. It will be on the agenda at

PB on 9/12 at 8:30PM. Joe and Lou to go to onsite. If they have concerns about the wetlands, they are to put together a letter to PB and Selectmen.

**New Boston Website** - Bob is taking pictures of the Middle Branch area and found some interesting poisonous mushrooms on the site. Discussion as to whether the pictures should appear on the website. CC voted to omit the mushrooms from the website.

**Granite State Concrete** - Discussion of expansion of gravel pit which is situated on the Lyndeboro/New Boston line. Andy Roper of the Lyndeboro CC called Betsey with concerns. Right now, it is a "heads up" situation and an offer to work with Lyndeboro on any potential problems in the future.

**West Nile Virus** - Discussion of State Health Dept. Notice of findings in Manchester.

**Thibeault, and Labree Rd., Wilson Hill Rd.** - Discussion re: a lot line adjustment and make banking less steep proposed to PB.

**CIP** - CC does not need a rep. on the CIP committee. CC has \$1.00 in the town budget. Committee has 2 PB members, 2 Finance members, 2 Citizens at Large and Burton Reynolds. Discussion about asking for funds with FLESA and Forestry. Motion to join with Forestry and FLESA, passed (one "Nay").

**Hazardous Waste** - Mary Carol has two teens who are interested in working at the landfill on the 23rd. MC will contact the girls to make sure.

**Slate of Officers** - Chairperson - Betsey Dodge, Vice Chair - Mary Carol Schaffrath, Secretary - Deborah Keiner, Treasurer - Rebecca Balke.

Next CC meeting - October 5, 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,



Deborah Keiner

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