

HARWINTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes from April 20, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm

Members Present: S. Alender, S. Barlow, C. Butcher, H. Etter, J. Goodno, J. Kirchner, and L Smith.

1. Reviewed minutes – March minutes were accepted as read.
2. Conservation Area –
 - Trail map – a new version with west side of Carros property should be available by the end of this week.
 - New section is an extension of the yellow – already marked.
 - Smith talked to a reporter, who may contact Alender to do a story on trails
 - Alender will contact sign companies to see if we can get signs with the map printed on them – one for each entrance. There would be no need to re-plant large wooden sign, and we could remove the “dot” sign that is now erroneous. Barlow moved to expend up to \$325 for up to four signs. Etter seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - East side of property – Alender will contact DEP about the 500 foot hunting rule – whose responsibility is it to maintain a safe distance between hunters shooting and non-hunting property?
 - Will walk the east side of the property on Saturday, April 24 at 8 am – meet at Alender’s house.
 - Alender will post suggestions for trail volunteers at the kiosk.
 - Alender to cut or pull up PVC perk test pipes.
 - Goodno or Alender will construct a map box.
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 - Cannot spray poison ivy this year unless we have donated spray or do not pay for mowing.
3. Town Green –
 - Work day planned for Saturday, May 22 at 8 am to weed, plant, and mulch.
4. Town Plan of Conservation and Development – no news.
5. Clean Energy Committee – no important developments.
6. New business –
 - none

Adjourned 8:20

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L Alender, Chairman