

Conservation Commission

Minutes

March 5, 2007

Attendees: Len Reitsma (chair), Kate Brooks, David Shinnlinger, Elizabeth Chabot, Bill Chabot, Aaron Allen, Kris Burnett

General discussion on Land Conservation

- Len is meeting with 8-10 people this coming Wednesday (March 7) to look at land holdings worth pursuing for bird conservation
- Need to review maps and determine our needs prior to contacting land owners
- Contact with land owners to indicate that the interest is for particular species that appear to live in that area

Cardigan Mountain School update

- A new headmaster has been selected- starts this summer
- We will plan to touch base with him in the fall

Transfer Station

- This Wednesday (March 7) Northam Parr and Len will meet to discuss extending the gravel area behind the transfer station.

Nature Hut

- Dave wants the wood next week for the students to start
- We need a building permit (Len to take care of this)
- We need to think about setting the footings
- Aaron will help with layout
- The Nature Hut needs a 'real' name. So far, "Two Rivers Environmental Center" seems to be the favorite.

Climate Change Lecture

- To be held at Cardigan Mountain School on March 8 at 6:30.

Article 19

- To be voted on at the election on March 13

Meeting Minute approvals:

- July: Len moved to accept, Kris seconded
- January: Len moved as amended, Kris seconded
- February: Len moved to accept, Kate seconded

All approved the motion to accept the above minutes

Len moved to adjourn the meeting

Kris seconded.

The next meeting is April 2nd. Steve Waller from State Planning to attend.