

## **Minutes**

**Present: Gloria Medeiros, David Weed, Jane Harrison, Kurt Jamiel, Bob Rutkiewicz, Diane Warren, Helen Hawkinson**

**Regrets: All present      Chair: Gloria Medeiros**

**Next Meeting: December 13, 2010**

**Minutes: Minutes of the October meeting were approved**

**Correspondence: None**

**Meeting - Gloria called the meeting to order in Warren Town Hall conference room at 7:05pm**

### **Old Business:**

- 1. Hugh Cole Bench - David has not received a response from DPW as to when the slabs will be removed from Linda's property. David will follow up. Item remains on agenda.**
  
- 2. Inspection of Detention/retention ponds - Gloria said there were Algae Blooms in the pond at Industrial Way. The water should be tested. Bob said that algae indicated the presence of nitrogen. Diane will research; Jane will call DEM and talk to people at Roger Williams; Kurt will contact engineers he knows who are involved in land development. Gloria made list of the ponds. Taddy Ave. - overflow pipe was blocked. Jorge Castro cleaned area. Water from the street enters Pond 1, flows into Pond 2 and then into the Palmer River. Evie Drive retention pond has standing water. Mark Hamel takes care of this pond. Strawberry Lane overflow pipe blocked**

**with leaves; neighbors are mowing the pond area, where water comes from the swale. Other ponds listed were: Barker Ave. Privet Lane, Off Matthew Drive, Paul Ct., Rockland Acres, Asylum Road.**

**Bob and Kurt made a motion that item 3: Habitat Restoration be moved to the end of agenda. Motion passed.**

**4. Beautification - Company Street Scenic Waterfront Overlook will remain on the agenda.**

**Rt.114 Entrance to town - Option discussed: wrap the posts in garlands of greens: CC buy paint and the posts. Items remains on the agenda.**

**Main & Crescent Street - Helen phoned the RI Boy Scouts of America and left message. Call not returned. Helen will phone Woody Kemp and also make contact with Boy Scout Troop Leaders at St. Mary's Church in Bristol. Item remains on agenda.**

**Memorial Tree at Town Beach - Jane was told the tree would be planted last month. Repeated calls to DPW have not been returned. We don't know if the tree was planted. Members will bring other suggestions for a memorial to December meeting.**

**5. Stop & Shop proposed gas facility - Jane attended Kickemuit Council meeting. The Council had 20 concerns. S&S reps said they would take care of all but two of them. They declined to install triple walls on underground tanks a too expensive and unnecessary. They said it was impossible to have water pass through detention pond before entering storm drain because they did not have sufficient land for a detention pond. The Warren Conservation Commission will send request to DEM that all of the 20 conditions be met.**

**New Business: The Attendance Report - All members have met the Town Charter attendance rules. Gloria will submit the report to the town.**

**Budget - Jane moved the VP of CC prepare and submit budget to the town. Seconded by Diane, Kurt and Helen. Motion passed.**

**2011 Calendar - Gloria prepared the dates for 2011 meetings and will submit to the town.**

**Reproducing the CD "Warren, Naturally" - Jane moved David make copies of the CD. Diane and Bob seconded. Motion carried.**

**3. Habitat Restoration - Fatima Drive - Plans from NRCS - Bob recused himself before discussion. Jane will obtain larger**

**copy of plan to be shown to Town Council at meeting. David Frerichs said Highway Dept. will replace vandalized wall and remove four bushes from Gloria's property, replanting them at Fatima Drive. David moved the meeting be adjourned. Kurt seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Hawkinson**