

Minutes of the August 9th, 2005

Lincoln Land Trust Meeting

Call to Order: 7:24PM Present: Jim Bethel, Janet Butler, Janice Ferry, Judy Hadley

Approval of the June and July minutes was unanimous.

Correspondence:

- **RI Conservation Partnership, newsletter was circulated.**
- **ECRI, affiliated with NWF, wants us to renew our membership.**
- **SCLT (South County Land Trust) is hosting a wine and cheese party on 8/25- cost \$25**
- **NRCS- a questionnaire was circulated**
- **Water chestnut clean out scheduled for Aug 13th from 9-3 PM. Meet at West River Road in Uxbridge, MA.**

Land Trust Projects:

- **\$1000 legislative grant MUST be used by Dec 2005. A professional videographer in the Watershed Council of the town might be a good investment. Judy will investigate the potential cost of this service.**
- **A wetlands biologist will be scheduled for our meeting in September, and then we will meet at the Lincoln Library on October 11th meeting to check out those websites of interest. Time of meeting will be 6-8 PM.**

Old Business:

- **Extensive discussion of Great Road development which included 2 members of the community at large! There are serious concerns about lot size and its method of calculation, water runoff,**

and placement of detention basins. Multiple solutions to each of the concerns was voiced. We may draft a letter to the Planning Board to substantiate our position.

New Business:

- We are the proud owners of a digital camera!**
- The Camp Meehan property is going to bond in Nov 2005. Judy approached Sheppard and asked to use our rating chart for this property.**
- BioBlitz- Dr. David Greig surveyed the Kelley House, Handy Pond (to the power lines) and another property with Judy just today! We are hopeful that this will convince Greig to have a Northern survey in the Spring of 2006.**
- It was decided to renew the ECRI membership.**

Meeting adjourned @ 8:59 PM