

Minutes of meeting, February 10, 2011

The Cumberland Conservation Commission (CCC) met on February 10 at the Arnold Mills Community House, Hillside Rd., Cumberland, at 6:45 pm, with George Gettinger, Chair presiding. In attendance were Julie Guerin, secretary, Briscoe Lang, vice chair, Greg Myers, Mike Scalzi, Dick Morrissey, and Julie Medeiros.

MINUTES: Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Lang reported that the Commission's budget for the current fiscal year has a balance of \$1,773.20.

GUEST PRESENTATION:

Mr. Frank Matta and Mr. Joe Pailthorpe, from the Blackstone Valley Watershed Council/Friends of the Blackstone and the Cumberland Land Trust presented a slide show of debris on the Scott Brook property on Scott Road. They also reviewed the three year plan for the clean up and maintenance of the property. The CCC thanked them for their informative presentation and unanimously voted to support the project by participating in cleanup projects and financially as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

Earth Day Photo Contest, 2011: Dr. Gettinger reported that former

member Mr. Monaghan wrote the press release to be submitted to the Valley Breeze for publication in the March 3,2011 edition. Dr. Gettinger will follow up with Dan Lemois at the Town Hall to add the photo contest information to the town's website. He also confirmed that the photo contest announcement will be on the agenda at the March 2, 2011 Town Council meeting. Mr. Myers, Mr. Scalzi and Ms Guerin volunteered to attend the meeting. Ms Medeiros will research prices and types for the grand prize.

Outdoor Wood Burning Furnace (OWBF) Ordinance: Mr. Scalzi reported that the Town Clerk, Sandra Giovanelli, will follow up with John Aubin, Planning Director to determine the Town Council meeting date on which the ordinance will be on the agenda. She will inform Mr. Scalzi when the date is set. (Post-meeting follow up note: the ordinance will be on the agenda at the March 2, 2011 Town Council meeting.)

NEW BUSINESS:

New Town Council Liaison: Dr. Gettinger reported that Town Council member Charles Wilk has been appointed to be the new liaison to the CCC. Mrs. Guerin will extend an invitation to him to attend an

upcoming CCC meeting. The Commission thanks former liaison Kelley Morris for all of her efforts over the past several years on behalf of the CCC.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Land and Water Conservation Summit: This year's date is Sat., March 26. Dr. Gettinger forwarded the announcement to all members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Julie M. Guerin
Secretary**