

Minutes of meeting, January 12, 2012

The Cumberland Conservation Commission (CCC) met on January 12 at 6:35pm at the Arnold Mills Community House, 75 Hillside Rd., Cumberland with George Gettinger presiding. In attendance were Julie Guerin, Julie Medeiros, Briscoe Lang, Mike Scalzi, Greg Myers, and Dick Morrissey.

Minutes: Minutes from the December meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Mr. Lang reported that no expenses have been incurred for the current fiscal year.

Old Business

Monastery trails – Mr. Morrissey reported that he is researching available trail grants as well as signage costs and materials. He will contact John Aubin, Planning Director to discuss the plans this project.

Monastery mowing – Mr. Lang reported that the Public Works Department contacted Mr. Marsalkowski requesting that the fields be mowed in late summer. He was paid by the Town. The CCC will attempt to work out the optimal timeline for mowing the fields in 2012 with the Public Works Department.

Photo contest – Dr. Gettinger reported that the Valley Breeze has

agreed to support the Photo Contest with articles and news releases.

Emerson property – Dr. Gettinger contacted Lisa Primiano of the Dept. of Environmental Management (DEM) about beginning the development of trails on the property. The first leg will be going through the DEM segment of the property. DEM supports the CCC plans for trails. A subcommittee will be needed with members from other organizations with different areas of expertise.

New Business

Notice to file scheduled meetings at Town Hall – Ms Guerin filed the meeting dates for 2012 with the Town Clerk, Sandra Giovanelli.

CCC Term Reappointments – four members have submitted letters to the Town Clerk, requesting reappointments. Dr. Gettinger will follow up with Ms Giovanelli on the status.

Sixth/Education Village Proposal – Dr. Gettinger presented the Sixth Village proposal that was published in the Valley Breeze recently. He will send a letter to the Planning Director requesting that the CCC be kept informed of the progress of this project and that he be sent copies of any plans that are currently available. Members will discuss the proposal at the February meeting.

- **Mr. Lang recused himself from all discussion on this topic due to a conflict of interest. His employer, Pare Corporation, is involved with this project.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie M. Guerin

Secretary