

**EAST LYME COMMISSION FOR THE  
CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 11, 2010**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Members Present:**

**Art Carlson  
Mark Christensen  
Ruth Reluga  
Marvin Schutt  
Tom Kalal  
Ron Nichols, Alternate  
Penny Heller, Alternate**

FILED IN EAST LYME  
*May 14, 2010* AT *8:30* *a* M  
*J. Blair et al*  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

**I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

**II. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no additions to the Agenda.

**III. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS**

There were no Public Delegations

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 13, 2010 MEETING**

Motion (1)

Marvin Schutt moved to approve the Minutes of the April 13, 2010 Meeting.

Seconded by Mark Christensen.

Motion Passed 4-0-1 (Ruth Reluga Abstained)

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. NATURE OF EAST LYME PROGRAM**

**1. EAST LYME FOREST MANAGEMENT**

Chairman Carlson stated the State Forester will be available, at no charge, to come to Town to evaluate our forests.

**2. NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION  
(NITROGEN/PHOSPHORUS) REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Chairman Carlson suggested the report that Tom Kalal and Mark Christensen prepared be put on the website. Mrs. Reluga stated she thought it should be displayed at Hole in the Wall. Chairman Carlson asked Mr. Kalal and Mr. Christensen to discuss how they would like it displayed.

**3. SURFACE WATER QUALITY**

Mrs. Reluga had nothing new to report. Mr. Nichols asked if they had given any thought to how this report would be displayed this summer, and suggested a map showing where the testing was done.

**4. BIRD CENSUS**

Chairman Carlson and Mr. Schutt met with Bruce Dasinger who has already done surveys at Millstone. They would like to get as much data as possible to show the public.

**5. INVASIVE SPECIES**

Mrs. Heller handed out a draft report on five invasive species in East Lyme. The draft was discussed.

**6. TREE & PLANT IDENTIFICATION**

Chairman Carlson asked that Mr. Kalal concentrate specifically on Bride Brook (Peretz Park) to begin with on this project. Mr. Schutt stated he would like to work with Mr. Kalal on this.

**7. FOOTPATHS**

Chairman Carlson and Mr. Schutt walked through the Transfer Station property with Mike Giannatasio and Gary Goeschel. There is an issue of public access to the property. It is still a work in progress.

**B. WEBSITE**

Mr. Kalal and Mrs. Reluga will work on this and then go speak with Carmen.

**C. GRANTS: PREPARATION AND PROCUREMENT**

The process of obtaining grants was discussed.

**D. OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION**

65 packages to go out to the 65 property owners should be sent out this month.

**E. AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**

The formation of an Agricultural Sub-Committee under the Economic Development Commission was discussed.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. CELEBRATE EAST LYME**

Chairman Carlson stated they will form a sub-committee on this at the next meeting. He would like their ideas next month as to what they want it to look like.

**VII. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Carlson discussed undercover cell towers.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion (2) Marvin Schutt moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Seconded by Ruth Reluga.

Motion Passed 5-0.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Karen Miller Galbo  
Recording Secretary**