

NORWICH CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPROVED MINUTES

April 15, 2008

Present: Dan Goulet, Frank Olmstead, Brian Kunz, Peter Silberfarb,
David Hubbard, Craig Layne

Absent: Bill Pierce, Liz Blum

Moved to Accept Minutes from March 18.

Motion made that the current officers remain in place for the current year.

Craig Layne - Chair
Frank Olmstead - Vice chair
Bill Pierce- Treasurer
Lee Michaelides- Secretary

Unanimous vote of approval for slate of officers.

Suggestion made that the M.F. Nature Center committee status be clarified. Craig and Dan will walk the nature area and attend the next MFNC meeting.

Discussed future topics Norwich Happenings - Ideas included: Ongoing trail repair at Gile Mountain; water quality monitoring volunteers needed for water sampling; more info to evaluate vernal pools; leave young animals alone. (They don't need your help.)

Motion made to authorize up to \$600 for the purchase of GPS units to be used for natural resource inventories. Motion passed.

Motion made to authorize up to \$600 for the purchase an in-stream depth gauge to aid in water sampling. Motion passed.

Future discussion: Ask the Twin Rivers group about the status of the large culvert under the interstate because it renders Blood Brook an isolated stream.

Reports: Upon the recommendation of the NCC the Selectboard authorized up to \$22,000 to help purchase conservation easements on the Bragg Hill lands.

Adjourned