

## MONMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**Meeting Minutes**– Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Present: Commissioners Herb Whittier (v.chair/treas), Cindy Parker (secr), and Larry Buggia. Absent: Commissioners Bob Mulliken and Randy Schiller (chair). We had a quorum. Meeting began at 7:20pm.

The **minutes** of March 10<sup>th</sup> were reviewed and changes were noted. *Cindy **motioned** to accept the minutes with noted changes; Larry seconded; all approved.*

The **minutes** of May 12 were read. *Larry **motioned** to accept the minutes as read. Herb seconded; all approved.*

Herb asked if Cindy has received the reimbursement for \$41.11 for map frames. She has not. Herb will check with the office again.

**Leeds Superfund Site:** Larry provided an email from Becky Blais at Maine DEP dated June 9<sup>th</sup>. The status hasn't changed since the 2011 info Larry provided a few months ago. Larry will ask Becky when the next testing is due. We will table this issue until then.

Herb told us Randy addressed the Selectboard on May 27<sup>th</sup> about the **Coal Shed Property**. Randy expressed some concerns about the property to the Selectboard, as public comment; the Board did not have any response or take any particular action. Donna Frost arranged a flower basket for the shed door; Herb and Donna put it up the other day. Lloyd McCabe and Larry put 3 settees and a picnic table there as well. Discussion about the property. Cindy will find the wording of the Nov 4<sup>th</sup> warrant article and the deed for the property.

*Larry made a **motion to appoint Herb to talk to the selectmen/town manager about the CC acting as advisory to the selectmen in managing McCabe Park.** Cindy seconded; all in favor.* Cindy said one person from CC could be coordinator for things related to the Park – keeping track of what needs working on, suggesting who will do work (volunteers or Public Works), coordinating groups at the time comes, etc. We will wait to hear from Herb and the Selectboard.

**Project Canopy:** Cindy said a short stack of postcards was mailed from the town office on June 8<sup>th</sup> to addresses otherwise unreachable. Postage was from the town. The students and the forester were to begin on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, but there was a delay. Students, teacher, and forester have talked of working on the inventory this summer and finishing it up. Nancy Smith and Cindy are meeting on a regular basis now, every 3 weeks.

Cindy heard from Code Enforcement Officer Dave Shaw, that the old Woolen Workers Mill Building in North Monmouth has recently become a **tax acquired property**. It is unknown what will become of it.

Discussion about a **trails development** focus. Herb offered to talk with Doug Beck about the possibilities.

Cindy mentioned there are still **properties the town has tax acquired** that the CC can look at to see if it is in the town's interest to keep them or sell. This is a job the CC is tasked with. Cindy will get a current list from the town office.

Meeting **adjourned** at 8:30pm. **Next meeting** of the MonmCC is Tuesday July 14, 2015.

Recorded by  
Cindy Parker, Monmouth CC Secretary