

Hollis Conservation Commission
Meeting 8/17/07
5:00
Salmon Falls Library

attending: John Mattor, chairman; Ren Wilkinson, secretary; Mary Weyer; Rita Anderson

Agenda:

1) Gerry's Garage Property (across from Your Country Store) & SMRPC awards

John noted that this property has been unoccupied for a year and is becoming a blight on downtown Hollis and a possible site for vandalism.

The Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission was recently awarded a \$1 million grant from the EPA for the redevelopment of former industrial/commercial sites in downtown villages.

Perhaps the Gerry's is a candidate for such a grant. John is forwarding informational material to the town selectmen.

2) The Indian Cellar project

The Conservation Commission unanimously supports the project to acquire the Indian Cellar acreage downstream from the Salmon Falls bridge. (That project is being spearheaded by the Trust for Public Land and a working group of Hollis and Buxton residents.)

On behalf of the commission John is submitting a request for a warrant article to the town selectmen, proposing the town vote to commit funds to help with the purchase of this unique parcel.

3) gates on power lines

There was a brief discussion about the damage being done to land under power lines by off-road trucks and the necessity of prohibiting access to pick-up trucks.

4) other

Rita stressed the importance of recording the minutes of our meetings. The secretary promised to have the minutes posted on the town website and to bring hard copies to the next meeting.

Next meeting will be at 5:30, Sept. 6, at the library.
Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:30 in the Salmon Falls Library. Public is welcome.

