

Hollis Conservation Commission

Nov 1, 2007 meeting, 5:00, Salmon Falls Library

Attending: John Mattor, chair, Ren Wilkinson, secretary,, Mary Weyer,

- A. Nancy Knights has offered the town a gift of 11 acres off Rt 117, just north of Pleasant Hill Road. John walked the land and was impressed. We think we should approve it, considering how it connects a series of cross country skiing trails. We will vote on it as a committee when we have a quorum, then make a recommendation to the town.
  
- B. It looks like the Sports Complex needs to install softball fields. Presently there is only a boys' baseball field. John will draft a letter to the Hollis Rec and bring it to the next meeting.
  
- C. Some people expressed worry about the legal ownership of the Sports Complex. The town has a deed, and the YMCA has released the town from any commitment to give land to the Y. It appears there is no ambiguity concerning the town's ownership of the land.
  
- D. Judy Romano has promised to forward any mail to the Conservation Commission to John.
  
- E. According to the Maine Conservation Commission law, we are supposed to maintain an index of all open areas. We realized we are not sure what "open area" means exactly, nor what form the index is supposed to take. John still needs to talk to Mr. Shafto at SMRC for clarification.

Next meeting will be November 1, 5:00 at Salmon Falls Library. Public is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ren Wilkinson, secretary