

Hollis Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes September 3, 2009

In attendance: John Mattor, Chatherine Hewitt, Mary Weyer, Ren Wilkinson, Doris Luther, Leigh Libby

1. Minutes form last meeting:

Were submitted to town Clerk. Perhaps should be Deb Stitson.

John M. will find out who to contact to get the web page updated for changes and get minutes linked.

2. Indian Cellar:

a) Ben Severance has promised to set up a special stewardship account with TD bank North, and will let John know when he meets with Barbara Durr, who manages the Hollis accounts at the bank. John talked with Ben 2 weeks ago. Barbara is supposed to send John information on such accounts but it has not happened yet. May need to get some more weight behind it to move forward.

John will personally call Barbara at the bank.

b) Ren has designed the plaque for our examination. It will be 18 inches wide and 24 inches high.

We all had a go at helping with the wording changes and alignment. Came out quite nice.

c) John M. Walked the perimeter of the IC preserve with Alex Bradbury, they ribboned out the trail along the lake. John has chain sawed all of the large growth along the trail, and downed wood. The entire Boy Scout troop will work with them on September 26th to make it all clean and nice.

Ren suggested we have the local TV guy film the Boy Scout work day. John said perhaps to make an impression they will rope off the parking area and post a sign closed for cleaning. We agreed that the best use of the Eagle Scout project would be for building benches. Catherine has some design ideas.

Fred Farnum brought chunks of 2 x6 to use in construction. They are not pressure treated. Ren has 2x6 pressure treated to donate

d) John Sheahan and John Mattor have started work on the trail in the Rodney Little field Parcel. John needs a copy of the deed from the surveyor, of the Alfred archives. They found 3 of the survey markers, but couldn't find the ones on the back side. John M. is in the process of meeting with the abutters.

Someone's driveway (Alcaide Lane) may run through the parcel—may need to get some assistance investigating.

e) Other IC issues. Should we offer a public walk sometime in Oct to show what we have done?

Yes we should show off what "John" Has done with the help of the Boy Scouts.

3. MEACC Booth at the common Ground Fair. John will be writing a 1-page description of what HCC is doing. They are looking for Volunteers at the booth.

Make sure you bring your own coffee, they don't have it (and ketchup if you don't like the home made stuff)

4. **Kiosk Design:** Let's think about it and what we want to put on it.
5. **Patrick Bonsant** wants to do a special piece on HCC and IC for community TV.
Include footage of the Boy Scouts working.
6. other.

Edna Leigh Libby, Secretary