

Hollis Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes August 6, 2009

Present: Rita Anderson, Mary Weyer, Catherine hewitt, Leigh Libby, Ren Wilkinson, and John Mattor.

1. Minutes last meeting:
2. Indian Cellars:
  - a. Final Accounting have check for \$9,800.00 from TPL
  - b. Poland Springs gave TPL a check for \$50,000.00 for the stewardship fund. Stewardship fund now ~\$82,000.00. ***It was questioned why this has to be done this way. John says it should all be fine and it is part of the protocol.***
  - c. Ben Severance promised to set up Stewardship fund account with TD Bank. John will be notified when meeting is to take place with Barbara Dirr manager of Hollis Accounts. ***Leigh asked about possibility for Hollis Conservation Commission to become a Conservation trust. Was told it is quite an involved process and very detailed in management. She would still like to explore what those details are.***
  - d. Archaeological Sites: Still need trail re route: ***Catherine asks when next dig will be. No date set as of this meeting. Rita wants to be part of the next dig. Next meeting will be trail walk-see below.***
  - e. We need plaque design. Should be of good size. Money no object. Needs to include Date of ownership March 31, 2009, Rodney Littlefield, Poland Springs, LMF grant, etc. Need to select stone.
  - f. Boy Scouts: John met with them, got promise to help with Trail. Diane Merserve will remind Michael that I am ready and waiting for them to call to set up date.
  - g. John bought 395.10 worth of 12 foot PT lumber from Hillside for the wetland crossings. ***Wooden crossing are appearing as if by magic—John's magic. John will be working on trail again Sat 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:am.***
  - h. **Next meeting will be a trail walk to try and settle the final route of the section to Indian Cellars—and perhaps beyond.**
  - i. Duncan Hewitt brings up problem of boaters on the river (via Catherine) he has a couple of idea to lay out;
    - 1) ***Manage parking at Skelton dam to limit boats going in at the ramp.***
    - 2) ***Close off passage to Salmon falls on weekends when swim traffic is high—use row of floats. This will have to be coordinated with Saco River Corridor Commission in Cornish. Ren took as action item.***
  - j. Rare plants have been identified and marked: ***Eupatprium fistulosum, Hollow Joe Pie Weed, Spotted winter green, Gentian.***
3. John Paid MEACC dues of \$150.00

4. There was a great (John's word) tree harvest at Pleasant Point Park—Much Consternation. *There are members on both side of that argument: To manage tree growth as a park or as a woodlot. As a park, perhaps it is lovely to see the older growth trees remain.*
5. Other: *It was noted that the parking lot beside the river has been quite free of trash. John told us the Ben Severance has been picking it up.*

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