

OFFICIAL MINUTES:**Eliot Conservation Commission****Eliot, Maine 03903****OFFICIAL MINUTES: Business Meeting****DATE May 2,2012****APPROVED:** September 5, 2012**OFFICERS:****Chairman:****Vice chairman: Glenn Crilley****Secretary: Claudette Moran****Treasurer: Jeff Duncan**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM at Town Hall

In attendance: Glenn Crilley, Connie Weeks, Jeff Duncan, Claudette Moran, , Ken Wood,

Absent: Steve Towne, Tim Straz, alternate member Ernest Bruneau, and BOS liaison Jack Murphy

FINANCIAL REPORT: There is \$4,141.79 in the budget. This has remained unchanged since January. The MEASC dues have not been paid. Connie will contact Marcel Pollack about the amount owed to remain a member in good standing. A motion was made that if the amount is \$400 or less, then Connie would request that Norma Jean pay the bill for the MEASC dues. Passed unanimously.

PAST MINUTES: the April 4, 2012 minutes were accepted as amended.

JOHNSON FARM update: Jennifer sent a flier to Glenn to hand out at the Garden Club, Rod and Gun Club, Historical Society, Planning Board, and for distribution at town meeting and at the voting polls. Glenn will obtain about 300 copies of the information fact sheet flier for distribution at these groups' meetings and polling site. Connie will ask Jennifer Fox for a copy of the Kittery information sheet so that Glenn will have some made for distribution to the Kittery members of the Rod and Gun Club.

The Kittery Land Trust has received a grant from the Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program that will match 1:1 each town's contribution. Eliot's portion is for \$25, 000.00.

GREAT HILL update: there appears to be lots of activity but no news regarding this issue.

JOHNSON LAND TOWN FOREST: The Board of Selectmen have given permission to pursue having this land surveyed. First, Glenn will contact Jim Rice of Post Road Surveyors (who did the original survey work last year) and ask for a price for surveying

the specific property. Once a price is received, he will request that the BOS approve and release the funds for the survey in the next step to pursuing acquisition of this land.

FRIENDS OF YORK RIVER: There is no new news regarding this project as it awaits some action from the state senators to move it forward.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: The Code Enforcement Officer's request for a permit fee increase and the discussion of a chicken coop ordinance is still on the discussion table. A marina on route 103 is seeking to put up a new building for storing boats as well as improving the storm water drainage.

OLD BUSINESS: Rails to Trails: They have mailed information to Eliot households and are now focusing their endeavors in Southern Maine.

ROUND TABLE: A few conservation members need to contact town hall about renewing their term of office.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 4 , 2012 at 7:00PM at town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Claudette C. Moran
Secretary, ECC

cc: Eliot town clerk
Commission Members
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