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**Meeting Minutes**  
**New London Conservation Commission**  
**May 4, 2010**

**PRESENT:**

Andy Deegan, Member, Chair  
Vicki Koron, Member  
Bob Brown, Member  
Dan Allen, Member  
Terri Dancy, Alternate

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Peter Stanley, Staff, Acting Recording Secretary

Chair Deegan called the meeting to order at 9:37AM and asked Alternate Dancy to act on behalf of Member Ruth (Sue) Clough, who was unable to attend.

Milfoil Fund Disbursement Recommendations: Chair Deegan explained that \$18,500 has been appropriated for milfoil prevention this year (funding of the various lake host programs) and the task before the Commission was to recommend a method of distribution to the four lake protective associations (Lake Sunapee, Little Lake Sunapee, Pleasant Lake and Messer Pond). Chair Deegan provided copies of the letters of request from each of the organizations, along with specific formula alternatives proposed by the Pleasant Lake Protective Association. General discussion among members about various disbursement alternatives and the shrinkage of state contributions ensued, with no consensus or conclusion.

Dan Allen asked who pays for the actual treatment of milfoil in Lake Sunapee and Terri Dancy responded that the Lake Sunapee Protective Association coordinates the treatment program and pays for it from contributions, grants, etc.

There was a general discussion among the members about the vulnerability of the various lakes, the location of launch ramps, level of Lake Host coverage, etc. That was followed by a discussion of what the disbursement recommendation was the year before (2009) and how it was arrived at.

Bob Brown made a motion to disburse the 2010 appropriation in exactly the same amounts as last year (2009), Vicki Koron seconded the motion. Following a brief discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Phillips Property on Otter Pond: Peter Stanley brought up the fact that he had been contacted by an appraisal firm regarding the value of the 17.8 acre parcel on Otter Pond that abuts the Phillips Preserve. Mr. Stanley suggested that in all likelihood, this portends an impending sale of the property. He asked members of the Commission if they would like to have him make inquiries with his contacts in the Phillips Office regarding the status of the property. The members agreed that this would be beneficial and encouraged Mr. Stanley to do so.

There being no other business before the members present, Bob Brown made a motion to adjourn, second by Terri Dancy. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Stanley, Acting Recording Secretary