

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
December 19, 2007
Meeting Minutes - Approved

Present: Dan Allen, Laura Alexander, Bob Brown, Emma Crane, Terry Dancy, Les Norman, Ruth White.

In attendance: Bob Crane

The meeting was called to order by Les Norman at 1 PM.

Minutes were approved, but Bob Crane hasn't received the Oct. approved minutes yet so they aren't on the web site.

- 1 Bob Brown reported that the Messer Pond Protection Assoc. has all water quality reports for the past 10 years . DES has not replied with anything in writing, but they expect an 18 month plan.
- 2 Valley Quest has asked permission to place a site at Low Plain. Les will write a letter giving the OK, but mentioning that another Quest has a box there as well. He will also recommend the Davis Lookout as a possible site.
- 3 Ruth has placed signs at either end of the Davis Path, suggesting that XC skiers use one side of the path and walkers use the other. After the last storm this was happening.

George Green is replacing six old duck boxes at Kidder Marsh. He and Ruth will clean the others while there and Peter will lead a trip in Feb to clean the boxes at Low Plain.
- 4 Bob Brown has purchased weatherproof locks for gates at both ends of Low Plain, Bog Road, County Road, and Clark Lookout. They can all be opened with the same key. Richard Lee will also have a key.
- 5 Les received a copy of a letter from John Furlong that John wrote to DES for the High Point Lane Assoc. DES turned down a beach request that the NLCC had Ok-ed.
- 6 It was suggested that Bob Crane put an ASLPT link on the CC web site so flora and fauna pictures could be shared.
- 7 Jessie is looking for pictures for the Annual Report.
- 8 Most CC members attended the Master plan sessions and we are encouraged to attend the Jan 5 the meeting at 8:30.

There was a brief discussion of the Master Plan meeting, especially regarding housing in the center of to town.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40.

Ruth White
recorder