

New London Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting, February 20, 2008

Present: Bob Brown, Dale Conly, Vicki Koron, Terry Dancy, Emma Crane, Les Norman
Staff: Peter Stanley
Guests: Bob Crane, Bruce Avery

Les Norman called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm

Minutes of the January meeting were accepted.

Bruce Avery presented the situation at the White Brook lagoon on Pleasant Lake. Dredging will be carried out during the draw down, subject to approval of the application. The lagoon is subject to erosion due to water whirls, and it is proposed to erect a retaining wall along the left bank. Commission members were in favor of such a wall being erected simultaneously with the dredging, but felt that Jersey barriers are not the best material. Natural rocks are to be preferred.

Peter outlined the situation with the status of the survey of the Low Plain boundary with the Lynch property. Commission members agreed with the direction being taken by Pierre Bedard. If the boundary marker on Mountain Road is revealed to be misplaced, further consideration will be given to the plan.

The Commission discussed the situation of the warrant article calling for purchase of the Schultz property. Members were unanimously in favor of continued support of the proposal. We discussed the points that need to be raised in our presentation, and in other methods of support for the proposal. It was agreed to place an ad in the Shopper. There will be a special meeting to finalize our plans for Town Meeting at 3 pm on Monday, March 10.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Submitted by
Les Norman, scribe pro tem