

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Conservation Commission

January 16, 2008

Present: Dan Allen, Laura Alexander, Dale Conly, Terry Dancy, Les Norman, Ruth White

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM.

The December minutes were amended to include: "There was a brief discussion of the Master Plan meeting, especially regarding housing in the center of town."

Minutes accepted.

1-Trails. We discussed priorities for Boardwalks in 2008. Over 300 feet is needed behind the Middle School, 200+ feet on the Messer Pond Trail, and the right loop in the Bog needs to be finished. It was generally agreed that the Bog is our first priority.

2-Terry had a request from Bradford regarding using people who are required to do community service. We felt we needed more information, both as to the person and also who would supervise.

3-We accepted a donation of \$50.00 from the Butterworths in memory of Milton Butterworth.

4-Colby Sawyer is putting in additional parking near the Ivey Center. Les will write a letter recommending they control run-off by using a similar construction to that used at the NL Hospital. A copy will go to Leon Malan and Laura Alexander of Colby Sawyer.

5-Dale discussed the new shore land protection issues that were presented at the Planning Board. The goal is to be consistent throughout the state, but towns have the option of having additional requirements. Items that need clarification are whether shrubs can be counted in the point system and the process of administering the policies.

6- The Watershed Coalition presented an erosion control pamphlet(from Springfield CC) to its Board with the idea of better controlling storm water. Ruth, Terry, and Dan will discuss with Peter if a similar pamphlet might be useful in New London.

7- Ruth will post an article in the Shopper the week of Feb 5th giving the details of the Feb 9th cleaning of the duck boxes.

8-We will continue our discussion of the master plan at later meetings.

9-Les reminded us of the Budget meeting tonight qt 7.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02.

Ruth White, acting recorder