

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of May 9, 2012

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Heather Gilbert, Heather Dudley-Tatman and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Alternates in attendance: Victor Schmalzer and Reid Bunker

Selectmen's representative: Jane Byrne

Meeting convened at 7:15PM.

1) Cowie made motion and Gilbert seconded to give Bunker and V Schmalzer voting rights. The motion passed.

2) The April 11, 2012, minutes were moved by Cowie and seconded by Bunker. V Schmalzer suggested that the minutes be amended to not that Kaufman abstain from the vote in item 6. The minutes were approved as amended.

3) The Earth Day cleanup was declared a success. Dudley-Tatman to prepare article for newsletter. Cowie moved that the food and related bills for the Earth Day cleanup be reimbursed from the conservation fund. Gilbert seconded and the motion passed.

4) Wofchuck provided a reminder on Easement mentoring.

- i) The monitoring needs to be completed for 2011 and submitted to DES and SELT.
- ii) The 2012 can be completed any time.

5) Wofchuck provided a summary of the April 26 article in the Union Leader announcing \$1.29 million WRP grant funding in Freemont and Brentwood.

6) Wofchuck reported that the commission is on budget to date with the 2012 budget.

7) V Schmalzer provided a brief ERLAC update.

- i) ERLAC agreed to support the commissions Wetland Permit. They requested to receive copies of the monitoring reports.
- ii) The nitrogen issues associated with Great Bay have been dominating the activities.
- iii) V Schmalzer reminded that there is still an open space from Brentwood to ERLAC

At 8:40PM, Cowie moved to adjourn, Bunker seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman