

## **Webster Conservation Commission Minutes from June 11, 2013**

### **The Commission met at the Webster Town Office.**

Present: Chairperson Mary Jo MacGowan, Linda Clark, Sally Embley, Betsy Janeway, Susan Roman, and Nancy Van Loan.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M.

1. Betsy Janeway appointed secretary.

2. Minutes from May 14 were distributed and read. Ms Clark moved their acceptance and Ms MacGowan seconded. Minutes accepted.

3. Correspondence:

Letter from David Sutton on Tyler Road states that he has sold his property and will move away in September; the buyers are aware of the conservation easement on the Blackwater River. Commission agreed it would be good to meet new owners in September or October and review and walk the easement with them.

Gary S. Clifford has applied for a wetland permit to dredge and replace a roadside culvert at his Tyler Road property.

Pillsbury Lake Association has decided to harvest the aquatic plants that interfere with boat propellers, instead of applying herbicides. The harvesting will be done some time between mid-June and mid-July. The plants will be piled by the shore and people can use it for compost or mulch.

4. Phelps Easement: Ms. Roman reported that they are almost ready to close, awaiting a document from Mr. Edward Phelps. \$10,000 will be transferred from the Webster Land Conservation Trust to the law firm of Ransmier, Spellman for the Phelps account, to cover the costs of the easement.

5. Next Event: a paddle on Lake Winnipocket in August, the 24th was suggested.

6. Town Lands: Selectman Mason Donovan would like to hold a meeting, the purpose of which would be to discuss Town-owned lots, and what the Town should do with them.

7. New Business: Warner is studying fish populations in streams and river and would welcome volunteers. Brook trout fingerlings have been discovered in a small brook!

Susan and Betsy volunteered their available dates.

We voted not to hold summer meetings. Next meeting is Tuesday, September 10th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Betsy Janeway