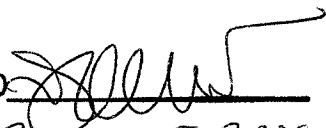


Huntington Conservation Commission  
March 13, 2008  
Approved 4/10/08  
Attended  
Aaron, Steve, Robin, Wally, Amy

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**Discussed**

Energy Committee - Melinda Moulton of the town energy committee joined the meeting to discuss the committee's mission (localization of energy/food) and interests including 10% Challenge, educational programs, grants to disenfranchised residents, town-wide energy survey, energy improvements to town buildings and tax assessments for energy improvements. The committee would like to join efforts with the conservation commission to address transportation and energy issues in the town and create a subcommittee with both groups. Melinda will discuss subject at next energy committee meeting and report to conservation commission at May 8 meeting.

Park and Ride – Amy will post information on Front Porch Forum and leave brochures/postcards in town office and stores.

Board Recruitment – This is Robin's last meeting. A VERY BIG THANKS to all the years of hard work and commitment to the commission! And thanks to Wally who bought the delicious cake. Amy volunteered the treasurer position and Robin will contact Amy to transfer files. There are two positions left on the board. Several people have been considered for board recruitment including Linda Gionti (lives in Starksboro), Margaret Fowle, Sara Jane Williamson (not interested), Alison Wagner, Wilding Farm, Erin Talmage, Kelly Hill, Alan Bruce. Peter Purinton, Bruce Hennessy and Nathaniel Holmes. Aaron will follow-up with Margaret Fowle and Tyler with Alan Bruce. HCC will consider other options if they are not available.

Sugarhouse Tour – Aaron to make copies of the brochure for distribution. Tyler and Steve to distribute to sugarhouses for the tour. Wally to make signs for the sandwich boards.

Clerk – Budget was approved by selectboard for \$700 (\$50 FICA and \$650 salary of approximately 5 hours a month). Duties to include taking minutes and clerical work. Steve will draft job description and Aaron will distribute flyer and post on the Front Porch Forum.

Chairperson – A VERY BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Aaron who was nominated for another term as chairperson. Term ends next year and Aaron is considering stepping down in March 2009.

Files – HCC will ask town to store permanent files in office. Robin will consolidate her files for inclusion in the permanent files.

Retreat Priorities – Joint meeting with Energy Committee (see above), Town Forest, Special Places, Permitting and Scenic Inventory.

Town Forest – Review draft management plan from Mike Snyder of State of Vermont for meeting next month.

Special Places – Everett agreed to lead hike up Camel's Hump proposed for 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June. Steve will contact Everett to confirm. Steve to advertise event in Times Ink.

Scenic Inventory – Inventory to be completed with new recruits on commission.

Webmaster – Needed for river study. May buy web space from Green Mountain Access or include on town's website. E-coli meeting next week. Aaron will advertise for webmaster.

Meeting minutes – approved with minor revisions.

April Meeting Agenda – E-coli update, sugarhouse tour report, May Energy Committee meeting preparation, Town Forest draft management plan review, planning commission letter, proposed changes to conservation fund guidelines (?).