

FRANKLIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2009

Present: Richard LaFlamme, Glenn Morrill, Roy Gilbreth, Bob Morin, Ann Kegley,

Absent: Robert Leighton, Pete LePage

Next Meeting: April 14, 2009 7:00pm, GAR Hall

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05pm

Glenn Morrill briefed new members, Roy Gibreth and Ann Kegley on the roles and responsibilities of the Conservation Commission and explained the past and current status of the Great Gains Forest, Montgomery Forest, Griffin Road Forest and Billy Moe Brook Forest. Discussion ensued concerning relationship between the Commission and the City Council.

I Old Business

Letter regarding Completion of Forestry Notification, File 2009-00255, Tax Map/Lot 26/403, for activities at Franklin Falls Reservoir.

Letter from BAG Consultants concerning Restoration Progress Report for Fall 2008, File 2005-01662, Dennis and Susan Green at 71 Shaw Rd. Glenn moved and Anne seconded motion for Richard to write letter to BAG Consultants to acknowledge concurrence with report. Motion passed.

II New Business

Richard provided members with review of past improvement activities at Billy Moe Brook Forest and suggested Commission consider visit and work day in the spring. He mentioned to need to check on picnic tables and trash can as well as conduct trail maintenance. Richard moved and Roy seconded motion to organize the work day for May 2. Motion passed. Richard will organize the activity.

Glenn suggested all members participate in a walk through of all Commission-managed properties in the spring.

Bob Morin explained the recent approval by the City Council of the Municipal Projects Review Procedures. He indicated that a representative of the Conservation Commission can be named to participate in future project reviews.

Election of new officers for 2009 were held: Chair-Glenn Morrill, Co-Chair-Richard LaFlamme, Secretary-Pete LePage.

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Motion to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm