

Conservation Committee
Minutes, 4 June 2014 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Present: Laura Appel, Winston Sims, Harry Wolhandler, and Les LaMois

1. Agenda: Approved
2. Minutes for 7 May 2014: Approved
3. Jean Rosenthal: Jean's resignation was acknowledged by the Committee, and the Committee will send a thank you note to Jean for her years of service. Harry will follow up with a note of appreciation item for the next issue of *Common Threads*
4. New members: Will Kirkpatrick
5. Invasives: a poster is ready to be published and disseminated. The team decided to deploy the poster as soon as possible. Discussion about a disclaimer resulted in agreement that the disclaimer included in the poster will suffice. Harry will print and post the poster.
6. Dartmouth Private Well Study: Les reported that the study was quick and easy to complete. The team discussed the state and local water contaminants include lead, radon, and arsenic. For more information about the condition of local wells, Harry is going to check with real estate agents and well testers.
7. Harrisville Old Home Day Tent: Saturday, 5 July. Winston, Harry, and Les will staff the CC's table. The CC will display NRI maps and handouts about invasives.
8. New business: The CC will review its Charter and Ordinances.
9. Master Plan, Progress Report: The Committee has access to the document (CC has a chapter in the Plan), and noted that on Wednesday 6/25 there will be an open house for the Community to comment on the Master Plan.
10. Posting HCC information on Harrisville web site: The Committee will seek to find out how can they post CC information to the website.
11. Mapping of glacial overburden aquifer and aquifer ordinance drafting group: The Committee discussed and approved the fee of \$600 for a legal document, and will recommend to the Selectmen that the document be consigned to show the extent of the aquifer and its recharging area. This will be added to the July Selectmen's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm