

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MARCH 23, 2009

MEMBERS:

John Kasper, Chairman
Sue Hilton
Glenn Hall
Chris Baldwin
Ted Boglione

The meeting began at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Hall made a motion to approve the February 23, 2009 minutes, seconded by Ms. Hilton. All members voted "aye" to approve.

WORKSHOPS:

Mr. Kasper passed out a pamphlet about a workshop on March 24, 2009 during the day put on by the D.E.C. about trees.

Mr. Kasper said that the Town is holding a workshop to view a demonstration by Geotilities on the new software that the town has implemented to identify and update infrastructure. The software will integrate photo imagery (Aerial photography of the town) so that the reference points of infrastructure, water, sewer, fire hydrants, storm sewer, street lighting, elevations and contours is readily identifiable. The workshop will be held at 6:15 on Tuesday, March 24 at the Town Hall.

MERTENSIA PARK:

Mr. Kasper received an e-mail from Mr. Tom Schwarzweller, Recreation Chairman about the opening of Mertensia Park pavilion. The Conservation Board discussed supplying some or all of the landscaping. The members discussed buying trees and shrubs to plant around the pavilion. Mr. Kasper will find out if there is a landscaping plan in place.

The members discussed buying trees that they could hand out at the opening day celebration. They thought about having a donation box going towards the Victor/Farmington food cupboard. Mr. Hall made a motion to buy one hundred tree's shipped in tubes at \$3.00 each. The tree's will be 50 Redwood, 25 pine, and 25 spruce. An order will be placed as soon as an opening date is scheduled. All members voted "aye" to approve. Mr. Kasper will also ask Mr. Schwarzweller if the herb garden is in need of any plants.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY:

It is spring time, so each member should clean their section of Martens Road.

Mr. Kasper made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30, seconded by Mr. Hall.

The next meeting will be held on April 27, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.