

Nelson Conservation Commission

July 19, 2011 7PM Olivia Rodham Library

Members Present: Barbara Fraser, Bud French, Anne McBride, Kathy Schillemat, Bert Woingerson

Guest: David Voymas, Nelson Planning Board Chair

1. Planning Board/NCC Joint Meeting Follow-up

At the joint meeting held last May, questions were raised concerning methods of assessing property in current use or under conservation easements. David Voymas proposed engaging a professional, Charles Levesque, to review Nelson's procedures. David requested that the NCC share the costs of this review. It was voted and approved to fund half the cost, up to \$250 of this project.

2. Cousino Property Update

The DES has sent a notice that the required replanting along Tolman Pond has been satisfactorily completed and the file has been closed.

3. Birds, Bats and Butterflies

This program to be presented by Steve Roberge, County Forester, has been confirmed for Aug, 4th in the Town Hall at 7PM. Publicity will be posted on 3 web sites and in the next issue of the Grapevine.

4. Roadside Clean Up

The annual Roadside Clean Up set for Aug. 6th, from 9AM to noon will be announced in the same sites as above.

5. Geddes Property

The Harris Center is sponsoring a walk on the Geddes property on Silver Lake with Steve Roberge for a forest management program on Saturday, Aug. 23rd.

6. Next Meeting: Aug. 16, 2011