

**LAMOINE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF LAMOINE
606 DOUGLAS HIGHWAY
LAMOINE, MAINE 04605**

Minutes of the Meeting of April 14, 2004.

The Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Commission Members Present: Fred Stocking (Chair), Nancy Pochan, and Carol Korty. Absent were Rae Dumont and Donna Theall.

Others Attending: Ken Smith, Mike Garrett, Joan Bragdon, Tom Spruce, and Lynda Tadema-Wiedlandt.

Agenda Review: Fred Stocking reviewed the Agenda and suggested that the Commission try to move quickly through it in order to spend the most time on compilation of the Commission's response to the long-range planning questionnaire and planning for the next meetings. All were in agreement.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Carol Korty read the minutes of the previous meeting (March 10, 2004), and they were approved unanimously. Carol noted that she had put a set of minutes in the Commission's bookcase at the Town Hall. A decision was made to indicate on the minutes the date when they were approved and to submit the minutes electronically to the Administrative Assistant for electronic posting.

College of the Atlantic Planning Project: Isabel Mancinelli of COA and Carol have been talking about a large list of people that the COA kids can call about Lamoine issues. Fred agreed to follow up with the selectfolk about getting the compilation of responses to the long-range questionnaire to COA.

Concerns of the Public: Joan announced that there was going to be a meeting on April 27th at 3 p.m. at the Bar Harbor Council Chambers on food waste composting, sponsored by the Hancock County Planning Commission and the Bar Harbor Conservation Commission. Ken said that he is planning to go and will report back.

Carol suggested that there is work to be done in finding markets for recycled products in order to identify a firm that will take more recycled items than are currently accepted at Lamoine's Transfer Station. She also noted that there is lots of good information on wells in a newsletter put out by the American Well Owners Association, which the Wuorinens have subscribed to for LCC to make available in Town Hall.

Fred noted that the Conservation Commission had received mailings on grant opportunities from the State Planning Office and the Maine Coastal Program.

Planning Board and Selectfolk Concerns: Carol will attend the Selectmen's meeting April 15th and discuss the need for alternates for the Commission and a grant approval process for the meeting of the 29th. The Planning Board will take up the proposed Parks Ordinance at their regular meeting on May 4th. Fred will attend to present the ordinance.

Mitchell Center Sand and Gravel Aquifer Study: Carol reported that there is a deadline of May 1, 2004 on the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund application. The Maine Community Foundation application is due May 15th, and a Ben & Jerry's grant application would be due sometime in April. The Maine Community Foundation grant would require collaboration with Ellsworth and Hancock, and Carol has begun doing that networking. Fred and Carol and whoever wants to help will meet at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. on April 20th to put together the New England Grassroots and MCF applications.

The Town long-range planning questionnaire: There was considerable discussion about most of the questionnaire. The final draft (attached) was unanimously approved.

Proposal for Recycling Project: Nancy presented a proposal to buy and re-sell the Earth Machines composting system. The proposal is that we publicize this opportunity, accept pre-orders and do an order in May for June delivery. Nancy proposes to do a promotion at the Town transfer station on Saturday, May 1st. She will copy the promotional material to hand out and have a sample of the system on hand. Carol, Joan, and Lynda offered to help out if Nancy would do up a schedule.

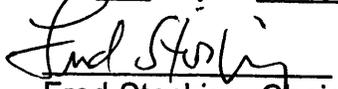
The rest of the Agenda was abandoned and the meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully Submitted,



Fred Stocking, Chair
Lamoine Conservation Commission

The foregoing Minutes were approved by the Lamoine Conservation Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting at which a quorum was present on the 12th day of May, 2004 by a vote of 1 in favor and 0 opposed.



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