

## **Lamoine Conservation Commission-November**

### **Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2013**

**Members Present:** Larry Libby, Chair; David Legere, Carol Korty, Doug Stewart, Anne LaBossiere

**Alternates Present:** Nancy Pochan and Linda Penkalski

**Meeting was convened at the Lamoine Town Hall by Chairman Libby @ 7:10 p.m.**

#### **Topics Discussed:**

1. No planning board or selectmen members present. Anne LaBossiere had volunteered to attend the last meeting of the planning board. Due to a scheduling error on her part, she was not able to attend.
2. [2014 Lamoine Conservation Award](#) is given to a Lamoine resident and/or business owner in the town who has made significant positive contributions to the environment. LCC has begun to develop a list of nominees. Members of the public are encouraged to submit nominations in writing to the commission prior to our next meeting on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **3. Wrap-up of Simon Woods Trail Proposal**

Larry outlined the finances connected to this. The total of our application is **\$7,236.64**. The grant will reimburse us, providing we are selected, for **\$5,789.64**. The balance of the money would be provided by contributions of cash or *in kind* on the part of LCC.

All the letters of approval have been received. The three required are from the **Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine Historical Commission and the Maine Natural Areas Program.**

#### **4. LCC Logo**

#### **5. Economy of the Sea for Lamoine-Next Steps**

Larry Libby and Bob Pulver will meet with Todd Gabe and Jim McConnon on 16<sup>th</sup> of December. The discussion will be centered on the comparisons between Lamoine and six other communities with similar economic profiles.

#### **6. Future Public Meeting Topics**

- a. More publicity on the hiking opportunities in Lamoine

- b. Linda Penkalski asked if there had been any follow-up in the town as a follow-up to the talk given by Peter Lord at a LCC sponsored public program. His topic was in regards to the impact of lighting at businesses and residences on animals, people and the night sky.
- c. David Legere brought up the *Pacific Floating Trash Pile* in contrast to our good fortune to be located on the Atlantic Ocean. He emphasized that we need to do all we can to keep our waters free of what has happened in the Pacific. Carol Korty would like to tie our potential *plastic bag project* to David's suggestion.

**Motions and Outcomes:**

The minutes of the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were accepted as distributed.

**Follow-up Actions and Who Will Do them:**

1. A decision will be made re: the recipient/s of the 2014 LCC Award at the Dec. meeting.
2. Larry will mail our grant application material on Nov. 15.
3. Next steps, if any, to be taken on the Economy of the Sea project at our Dec. meeting.
4. Discussion at next meeting re: LCC Logo
5. Larry will check with Jennifer at Town Hall to see if the Dec. meeting could begin with a workshop @ 6:00 with the regular meeting to follow at 7:00.
6. Linda P. will do some research on Peter Lord's professional activities.
7. To obtain more information on what is being done with the plastic bag recycling at some of the area stores, people volunteered to check with management and get back to us with their findings. Linda will do Hannaford, Larry will do Shaw's and Doug will do Wal Mart.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.**

**Minutes taken by Anne LaBossiere, Secretary and approved on \_\_\_\_\_.**