

Lamoine Conservation Commission-April

Meeting Minutes for April 9, 2014

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

Alternate Present: Linda Penkalski

Absent Alternate: Nancy Pochan

Others in Attendance: Willem Brutsaert and Michael Jordan

Meeting was convened at Lamoine Town Hall by Chm. Libby at 7:05 p.m.

Topics Discussed:

1. **Conservation Award**: Larry Libby will present this at the April 10th town meeting.

2. **Progress on Water Quality Proposal to Ellsworth**: Copies of Willem's and Carol's work to date were distributed to all present. Larry is working on getting the "Match" that is required as a part of the grant application. The project coordinator is Carol Korty. Larry Libby will serve as the contact person if Carol is unavailable. Willem Brutsaert is the project consultant.

3. **GET WET! in Ellsworth**: Carol mentioned that a science teacher at Ellsworth High School will be doing this with one of his classes. The orientation with John Peckenham will be on April 16th. The testing of students' water samples will take place on April 17th.

4. **Ideas to Increase Recycling in Lamoine**: Doug Stewart reported on his conversation re: this area of interest with the former transfer station manager. Doug also did some on-line research on recycling and discussed and provided hard copies re: "Understanding Single vs. Dual Stream Recycling." He also gave us a copy of The City of Lewiston's Recycling Plan. All agreed that it would be useful to get some information on the recycling plans being followed by towns similar in size and make-up to Lamoine.

5. Update on [Gravel Work Group](#): David Legere has been able to attend one of the two meetings held thus far. He explained that this group is time limited and its primary purpose is to gather and organize information to give to the selectmen for their use in establishing guidelines regarding gravel in Lamoine. Next meeting of the group will be on April 17.

6. Other

a. LCC needs to come up with a written procedure for the signing out of materials from the archives. It was decided that no materials from the archives should leave the town hall and that copies could be made of desired materials which could be taken off site. A fee will be charged for copies made by individuals not serving on town committees, boards or are not employed by the town.

b. Ideas for possible topics for summer public meeting were explored. One of them was to provide information re: the impact on people and the environment of using insecticides and herbicides in the management of gardens and lawns.

c. Georgia Munsell will come to the June 11th LCC meeting to update us on the Lamoine Roadside Litter Pick-Up being done by volunteers.

d. Larry shared upcoming public meetings of interest-Recycling Conference in Rockport, April 26, Maine Coast Heritage Trust Land Conservation Conference in Brunswick, April 25, 26 and the HCPC workshop on GIS for planning in Ellsworth, April 24.

e. Anne LaBossiere volunteered to write the LCC report in June for inclusion in the July edition of the Lamoine Quarterly.

Motions and Outcomes:

The [minutes of the February 12th](#) meeting were approved.

Follow-up Actions and Who Will Do Them:

1. Progress on Water Quality Application: It was decided that we would keep working on this proposal so that we will be ready to submit it when we receive

the official guidelines from Michelle Gagnon, Ellsworth's City Planner. Larry Libby will attend the April 24th meeting of the Selectboard to explain our progress to date and next steps to be taken as a part of the application process.

2. Increasing Recycling in Lamoine: Doug will check with some of the local towns, including Hancock and Winter Harbor to see what they do in this area. Larry will check with U. Maine and COA and he'll ask Nancy to check with Southwest Harbor.

3. GET WET! in Ellsworth: Larry Libby, Linda Penkalski and Doug Stewart volunteered to assist with this project on the 18th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Minutes taken by Anne LaBossiere, Secretary and approved on_____