

## Meeting Minutes - York Conservation Commission

**Date: August 14, 2012**

**Attending: Dave Tibbetts, Ana Gray, Mike Mahlman, Jeff Normandin**

- 1- Minutes from July 10 meeting were accepted.
- 2- Christine was unable to attend the meeting as planned to update the team on the Lawns for Lobsters subcommittee.
- 3- Old Business-
  - a. Dana G now reports the new website will be operational shortly(Oct?).
  - b. Dave will contact the park and rec dept about our seagull/beach recommendation.
  - c. We have received no feedback from the planning board on our proposed changes to the Town regulations submitted to them last spring.
  - d. Lawns for Lobsters update will be next month, possibly a combined meeting.
- 4- Ana reports our budget for this year will be the same as last year, \$2800.
- 5- We discussed possible projects for this year. It will be important to understand the Lawns for Lobsters funding expectations to determine what funds will be available for additional projects. Below is the list of ideas we compiled.
  - a. Septic system flyers and education. This has not been done in a number of years and it will dovetail nicely with the LforL efforts on water quality.
  - b. Other educational efforts- sponsor movies to be shown at the Library, promote rain barrel use and water permeable driveways, sponsor speakers from UNH, sponsor environmental fair(possibly during York Days).
  - c. Fully develop new website as a communication tool in the community.
  - d. Generate an open space plan for York.
  - e. Work more closely and formally with the planning board on; 1- revising the regs and 2- new development process. Work with Christine to lead this process.
- 6- At our next meeting we will further discuss which projects we will work on this year. It would be helpful to estimate cost of each project selected to align with our budget.

