

## **Monkton Agricultural and Natural Area Committee Meeting—Minutes for 9/222010**

### **In Attendance**

Members: Sue Regier, Sam Burr, John McNerney, Laura Farrell, and Deb Gaynor.

Guests: none

Absent: Wendy Sue Harper

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:45 pm.
- 2) The November and December meeting dates on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of those months have been cancelled, and our official meeting dates are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of those months.
- 3) Laura reported that TNC has posted the Davis/Evarts portion of the Raven Ridge property as a wildlife refuge, with no hunting, and the Paluska-Brown portion is not posted. We agreed that we should ask for an update about the refuge status from TNC and Fish & Wildlife. Laura will contact them.
- 4) John moved and Laura seconded that we accept the minutes from 8/25/10 as written. Unanimously approved.
- 5) Sam suggested that we contact David Schein to discuss activities on their conserved lands. Sam will follow up on activities on the Willowell lands.
- 6) Sue has not heard further from the people who are interested in getting help with funding milfoil removal from Monkton Pond. They were supposed to come to tonight's meeting, but did not show up. However, since Sam was recently contacted by the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), Laura will talk to the Conservation Commission about working with the YCC to help with milfoil removal projects.
- 7) We made minor changes in the Re-Application Policy, and Sam moved and John seconded that we approve the Re-Application Policy as amended during the meeting.
- 8) Deb will call Ann Layn to talk about the first farmer coffee.
- 9) Other potential projects were discussed.
- 10) Next meeting date: 10/27/10.
- 11) Laura moved and Sam seconded that we adjourn; we unanimously adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 9/22/2010,

Deb Gaynor  
ANAC Secretary