

Monkton Agricultural and Natural Area Committee Meeting—Minutes for 5/1/2013

In Attendance

Members: Laura Farrell, Sam Burr, Caitlin Cusack, and Deb Gaynor

Absent: none

Guests: Marty Illick, Norm Smith, Kristen Underwood, Amy Alfieri

1. Laura called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm.
2. Marty, Norm and Kristen came to discuss the Pond Brook Watershed WQ project and the potential to collaborate with ANAC. Phosphorous, sediment and e. coli are primary pollutants for Pond Brook. Based on the timing of the sampling and location of the sample sites the study was able to determine that there are two areas where sediment/phosphorous loads are highest, including the lower 1.5 miles, which have been designated by the state as impaired. LCA has 18 proposed projects for the watershed. They vary in type and land use. Kristin has a draft of the Water Quality Management Plan for Pond Brook Watershed and the Little Otter Creek Water Quality Management Plan and press release that she will send. We discussed how ANAC could help with outreach—from connecting the project directly with landowners to helping to host a field day at a demonstration site.
3. Deb moved and Sam seconded that we approve the minutes of 4/3/13 as is; all in favor.
4. We reviewed ANAC terms. Laura will confirm the following terms with the Selectboard:

Sam exp 3/16
** Open ** exp 3/16
Caitlin exp 3/15
Laura exp 3/14
Deb exp 3/14
** Open ** exp 3/15 (ALTERNATE)
5. Laura will extend an invitation to the listers when a new project comes up.
6. Laura will contact Henry Boise about his interest in joining ANAC.
7. Laura will contact Marjorie about a date for celebrating the Orb Weaver project success!
8. Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 7:00 pm.
9. Caitlin moved and Deb seconded that we adjourn; we unanimously adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 5/1/2013,

Caitlin Cusack
ANAC Secretary