

Norwich Conservation Commission Approved Minutes, November 2011

Present: Frank Olmstead, David Hubbard, Bill Pierce, Dan Goulet, Steve Gaughan, Martha Graber, Craig Layne

Absent: Genevieve Morinville, Peter Silberfarb

Commencement 7:04 pm

B. Pierce reported the NCC was under budget again in 2010-2011.

B. Pierce also reported the hiring of a horse for trail work was a huge success. P. Silberfarb was nominated as the party responsible for cleaning up after the horse.

D. Goulet reported the “*Castor* master” beaver pond flow-control device was successfully re-established in the Tigertown beaver pond.

C. Layne reported the *Phragmites* patch at the upstream end of the Ompompanoosuc estuary could be professionally eradicated for about \$500-1,200.

The commission thanked F. Olmstead for successfully stopping most of the junk mail we have historically received.

M. Graber requested that we seek out and provide her with pictures of conservation commissioners working on projects around town. If anyone has pictures of the horse-driven trail work, please let the NCC know.

B. Pierce motioned the approval of the September 2011 minutes, seconded by D. Goulet, approved unanimously.

The next NCC meeting is 7 pm on 20 December 2011, to be held at 192 Willey Hill Road not in Tracy Hall.

Adjournment 7:29 pm

Minutes submitted by C. Layne