

Meeting called to order at 7:14 p.m.

Present: Slim Spafford, Chairman, Ray Blake, Liaison Planning Commission, Cindy Carpenter, Gina Rescigno, Vice-Chair, Ruth Gaffey, Secretary

Minutes were approved and accepted with correction of misprint – ne to be (Blake/Rescigno)

Gina spoke to Jeff Littleton who has made corrections to the NRI maps and is printing out the final copies which will be delivered to Gina soon.

A motion was made to accept Littleton's NRI report and pay for it and all approved. (Gaffey/Rescigno)

Fishing Derby is scheduled for the first Saturday in June which falls on June first. Gina will arrange for trophies as she has done in the past. Ray will provide a tent for the occasion and food will be donated by Conservation Commission members. Slim will fill out the paperwork for the fish order.

A Spring Clean up Day will be held on Saturday, May 4th.

Groton is in the Baker River Watershed as well as the Newfound Watershed. Slim attended the annual meeting of the Baker River Watershed Association. NH DES representative from the Dam Bureau spoke about rebuilding the Groton dam two years from now. The only access to the dam is through River Road. Slim is now the Groton Town Representative to the Baker Watershed River Association.

The town's current recycling situation and proposed warrant article to be presented at town meeting was discussed. The Conservation Commission is in favor of recycling despite the current situation and an amendment to the warrant article was discussed. It was agreed that the discussion on the warrant article amendment will be postponed until the next meeting.

Slim discussed the town pound signs and Ray discussed the No Littering Signs and Slim gave an update of Farm Laws and Intents to Cut.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Ruth Gaffey