

Meeting opened at 7:15 pm

Present: Slim Spafford, Chair, Ruth Gaffey, Secretary, Cindy Carpenter, Ray Blake, Planning Commission Liaison

Minutes were accepted as read (Blake/Carpenter)

NRI

Ruth reported she has not yet sent the press release regarding completion of the first phase of the NRI but will do so as soon as summer is over.

CONSERVATION MONITORING

There was a discussion about the various conservation properties in Groton and who is responsible for them. Slim will contact the NHACC regarding conservation easement deeds and who to contact in the state so that we can get copies of them.

Cindy is looking at the workshop materials Slim brought back and is formulating a list of questions we need to answer regarding the properties when we find out who to contact.

Questions suggested for each property suggested:

Who is responsible for monitoring the property

How often is it monitored

What have they been looking for

Can we have a copy of the monitoring report and conservation deed

DAM # 8

Slim received a letter from the Dam Bureau regarding Dam #8 and the work that is being done. The work will not require use of Groton roads to approach the Dam. They will be going in through Dorchester on a road off of 118.

FLOODING

There was a discussion of the recent July flooding and the work Groton and the DOT have been doing

CLEAN UP

Slim has scheduled another Cleanup for Saturday, October 5th

Slim and Sherry are making an Invasive Species display for Old Home Day

Cindy reported on the use of Horticultural Vinegar vs. Roundup

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 (Gaffey/Blake)