

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2011 MEETING

In Attendance : (BOLD DENOTES COMMISSION MEMBERS)

Alan Baker **John Burnham** **John Drake** **Joanne Drapeau** **Albert Grant**
Jim Halloran **Gil Hayes** **Lois Noble**
Barbara Sherman **Dick Sherman** **Deb Talamini** **Tom Talamini**

GUESTS: Bob Slate, George Caye (SWWW), Barbara Sabonis-Chafee

Absent:

Al Floyd **Ken Francis**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:06 PM **MINUTES** of April 14, 2011 MEETING: Approved.

ADDED AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ON-GOING BUSINESS:

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" – No current report.
- b. Canoe Trips on Scantic / Flood (River) Review – Water level is high. Water-testing samples given to Kirsten.
- c. Trail / Markers – 1400 feet were stumped with help of community service help. Additional Markers placed.
- d. Membership – Report that Ed Filipone might take that open alternate slot. .

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. April 16th work party cleaned parking lot near Melrose Bridge; Hensel Property; and the trail cleared and river by canoe.
- b. 10 More window decals were sold.
- c/f. Alan Baker attended stream walk meeting for training on how to do survey. Saw a good power point presentation which we will get electronically. He brought back maps for sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 which cover from mouth of Scantic to the area of the Melrose Bridge. Maps will be duplicated / distributed for use. Walk must be completed by Aug. 15. Kirsten will do training for us and South Windsor group.
- e. Info was posted to SRWA website.
- g. Trail name still tabled.
- h. Packets almost done and ready to submit regarding State Park trail development.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Will be meeting with Kirsten Martin to set up date for training for stream walk..
- b. June 11 group from SRWA will meet and we will make trip in groups from Rte 140 to Omelia Road, providing shuttling from start site to parking areas.
- c. Guest George Caye reported that his group is working on its application for Greenway.
- d. It was noted SWRA gave out 2 scholarships; Rebecca Talamini was one recipient.
- e. Skate park coordinators requested help for its Duck Race, 6/18. Commission members will provide assistance in catching ducks and ensure safety of group/spectators.
- f. June 4 set for work party to ensure passage for 6/11 water trail event. Group will meet at Burnham barn 9AM. Also need time to make concrete sections for additional parking areas.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:25pm.