

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER  
COMMISSION

MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2009 MEETING

**In Attendance:**

John Burnham  
Al Floyd  
Dick Pippin  
Dick Sherman  
Tom Talamini

John Drake  
Albert Grant  
Barbara Sherman  
Debbie Talamini

**Absent:**

Michele Belisle  
Kristen Martin  
Peter Weilhouver

Joanne Drapeau  
Margaret Steinbugler

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 PM

MINUTES OF July 16, 2009 MEETING: Noted attendance of BOS Liaison Dick Pippin, which was not listed. Approved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" (formerly Mansions on Scantic) – On hold.
- b. East Windsor River Guide /SRWA Guides – Nothing new.
- c. Canoe Trips on Scantic – 5 took 3 canoes to open Scantic River from filter beds to O'Melia Road.
- d. Flood (River) Review – With several rainstorms river, at least 4 new snags were seen and worked on.
- e. Trail Markers – Markers can be seen from river.
- f. Membership – Albert Grant's application for membership was approved and he was sworn in as member.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Member John B. told of status of Melrose bridge and hope to use it for foot traffic and possible handicapped-fishing after repair. He explained what the wish list included. Chair spoke of application for Recreational Trail Grant and of meeting with town officials to bring them to various sites on river.
- b. Several Commission members expect to attend SRWA moonlight paddle 9/4.
- c. New Scout Master, Bob Leach, had reported trees completely across river. During river clearing, snag under old trolley crossing was cleaned up. Four trees were cut and river opened, but more work needed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Members hope to have at least one or two more work days, date uncertain. Need to keep track of "in-kind" work house to help with grant provisions.
- b. AHRC will sponsor a paddle on the Scantic set for 9/20. Publicity will give details.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:00 pm