

Orrington Conservation Commission
May 18, 2010–Minutes

Place: the Judds

Time: 7PM

Present: Diane Roy, Dick Merrill, Jerry Smith and Pat Judd

I. Old Business

- A. Read and approved the minutes for March 11, 2010.
- B. Acknowledged that all members are current in their terms on the commission.
- C. We voted and approved Jerry Smith as Conservation chairman for 2010.
- D. Fox Island and Boat Launch updates:
 - 1) Jerry says that the Fox Island replacement signs are made and at his house.
 - 2) We need to schedule a date for putting up these new signs–TBA.
 - 3) 5 replacement signs were made on this year's budget. (a) one map sign for the Boat Launch area (b) one map sign for Fox Island © two Property Boundary signs for the Island (d) one "Sign In" sign to be placed near the Sign In Box.
 - 4) The current, wooden picnic table on Fox Island needs replacement. Jerry will check out a table he saw at Sam's Club and report back to us.
- E. Sedgeunkedunk Fishway update:
 - 1) Jerry Smith & Dick Merrill made a preliminary walking trail from the fishway parking area over to Kozy Korner Store.
 - 2) Jerry talked with John Hodgins and Paul White re: obtaining wood chips from the town to spread on the new trail. The town will provide chips for this purpose.
 - 3) Discussed the historic photo at Kozy Korner of the sawmill once located along the stream. It could be used as an historic marker along the trail.
 - 4) The granite bench we had applied for from the Cole Museum may not be given to us after all.

II. New Business

A. Boat Launch news—the parking lot across the street from the launch site is being expanded..

B. Picnic Area news—

- 1) The dumpster is now in place but it needs a lock on its lid to keep out household trash.
- 2) Overall the grounds look good—needs just a little trimming of bushes and to have the toilets cleaned and readied for Opening Season. Clean-up day will be Friday, May 21, 2010 at 9AM.

C. Richardson Tract project news--

- 1) Jerry talked with Joyce Strang re: Adam's Eagle Scout project. Adam did get the Boy Scout Council's approval for his project.
- 2) Adam is doing fund raising for his project and is working with CES and his father re: mapping out the area; locating the existing trails and searching for possible new trail sites. Adam will keep us informed on his progress.

Next meeting: June 24, 2010 @ 7PM @ the Judds (Date changed to 7-1-10)
Adjourned at: 8:45PM

Respectfully submitted by Pat Judd