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land approved by ASLPT for the conservation easements. One parcel has approximately 35 acres and the other property has approximately 17 acres. The second parcel is owned by Barclin Land Company managed by the Clines and the Barnes of Salisbury.

Jerry made a motion that we approve the \$2,000 total for the stewardship fees on both parcels for a conservation easement. Tina seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. Mary Anne abstained from the vote.

Tina will present a letter to the Select Board for approval of the funds for 2009. Mary Anne will make sure Andover is the backup easement holder before the funds are allocated for this project.

Bradley Lake

We discussed tentative dates for a public information meeting in August on how folks can protect the water quality of the lake that supplies water to both Andover Village and Proctor Academy. Mary Anne will check on the availability of the Bluewater Lodge on the lake for mid-August to late August.

Co-occurrence Map

Mary Anne handed out information indicating that the Conservation Commission voted approximately a year ago to redo the maps based on the new definitions of forest and agricultural lands at that time. Mary Anne does not see any real difference between the Conservation Commission and the Master Plan definitions. Mary Anne and Tina will research this.

August 12

Condensed from approved minutes

Present: Mary Anne Broshek, Tina Cotton, Jerry Hersey, Nan Kaplan, and Patricia Moyer.

Correspondence

Copy of July 27 DES letter to Mr. Bernhard with regards to the Northern Rail Trail Project which establishes a 20-day waiting period prior to the initiation of work. Letter also states that based on information submitted "there is clear and convincing" evidence this proposal will have no loss of values to the prime wetlands and that the project meets the Criteria for Approval.

Copy of DES letter to Mr. and Mrs.

Souliotis with regards to an on-site meeting to discuss their project.

Notice from New Hampshire the Beautiful that, in recognition of Andover's participation in this May's clean-up project, our 800 daffodil bulbs will arrive October 1.

Roger Hersey Project Fundraising

Sandra Graves and Mary Anne are on the fundraising committee. A total of \$40,000 needs to be raised by December 31.

Copies of the brochure were reviewed. Jerry phoned Beth McGuinn on the inaccuracies.

The first phase of the fundraising will begin in September.

Lamb Project on Bradley Lake

Letter sent to DES with regards to review by the Andover District Commission when a body of water is the public water supply. Copies of the plan were given to Dana with a copy for the Andover District Commissioners.

Trees

Mark Barselle came by to look at the tree problems (scab, tent caterpillars, and bruises) and recommended treatment for the tree issues.

The Commission agreed to recommend a nomination to the Select Board for an Andover Tree Warden. At this time, there are two possible volunteers and we should consider making it a joint position.

Natural Resources Inventory (NRI)

We agreed that the NRI is a very important section to have included in the Master Plan. Mary Anne will e-mail Paul Currier and the current Master Plan Committee members about the NRI's importance in the Master Plan and about the meeting at Bradley Lake.

Tina will attempt to reduce the size of the NRI to approximately five pages to be incorporated as a chapter within the Master Plan. A more extensive condensation with several maps can then be included in the appendix. The non-condensed version will be a stand-alone document and serve as an important reference to be regularly updated.

Master Plan

We reviewed the timetable and the importance of the Public Meeting scheduled for September 28 as the time for public input and any concerns with regards to the Master Plan. Mary Anne

expressed two concerns and will put them into writing to the Master Plan Committee.

The Commission allocated \$3,500 for professional assistance for the future land use section of the Master Plan. In August, \$1,780 will be sent to the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

Monitoring Easements

Two forms that were developed by Steve Darling were handed out for review for the upcoming conservation easement monitoring for properties with a Town-held interest. Mary Anne suggested that we could monitor the properties as a group or individually, but that each member could be assigned/responsible for writing the individual property review/information.

Mary Anne will check with Brian Hotz on the Fairall property easement to ensure that our records are correct. Mary Anne proposed tentative dates of September 21 and 22 for a site visit of the Pieter's pending easement. Mary Anne will contact Brian Hotz to set up the visit with landowner.

Recycling Committee

September 10

Condensed from draft minutes

Present: Dana Hadley, Ken Tripp, Nan Kaplan, Vicky Mishcon
Swap Shop schedule is all set for this Saturday, September 12.

Discussed need for more members on the committee. We currently have

four members who attend regularly.
Tires

Dana has continued the search for a program to take tires out of our waste stream. The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) has a bulk collection with a 10-ton minimum (80 tires per ton). They charge \$110 per ton for pick up. We charge \$2 per tire for drop off. We would make approximately \$500 at the end of the day.

However, we would also have to come up with a way of storing the tires safely and under shelter to avoid creating mosquito pools. It would take over a year to collect the minimum tonnage for a pull.

There is also a closed-container collection option. Yearly rental is \$600 for a closed container that holds four to five tons. (Rims are acceptable for both these options.) Pickup costs \$600. At \$2 per tire, we would break even on this option.

Since we take in an average of 50 tires a month, the second option is more reasonable, since it offers closed storage and we wouldn't have to collect as many tires for a pull.

Dana will contact the NRRA to set this up.

Recycling Plastic

Dana will invite Marilyn Weir from NRRA to our next meeting on Thursday, October 8, to discuss ways to increase plastics recycling. The committee feels this is necessary since the trash

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