

Francestown Conservation Commission
Conservation Plan/NRI Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

7/27/11

Meeting opened at 5:30, lower level meeting room at the town offices, with Pete Throop, Ben Haubrich, Linda Kunhardt, and Betsy Hardwick.

All have reviewed several conservation plan/NRI samples sent by Pete, and all agreed we want a distinctly separate NRI and Plan - the NRI to provide basic facts on resources in our community, with the plan to build off those facts and be based on community conservation goals.

Reviewed several resource/land use maps prepared by Pete, made several corrections and agreed to ground truth some areas before next meeting. Will ask Frank Hanchett to review the dam/ dam ruins map for missing or inaccurate information. Pete will bring larger maps to next meeting for working on.

Briefly discussed project phases: existing data and what is missing/ priorities and goals/ how to implement. Major goal is to get input for the Master Plan and land use zoning decisions, and at the same time to provide conservation information to the public. Decided to have a workshop/ public planning forum later in the fall, both to provide and receive information from town residents. Hardwick will look into dates and place for meeting.

Adjourned at 6:40

Minutes by Hardwick