

BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES

APPROVED

September 14, 2004

Members Present: M. Flamang, K. Baskin, N. Davis, M. Moore, J. Smith, and M. Weil

Associate Members Present: C. Bishop and M. Velie

Additional Attendees: G. Clancy of the Office of Community Development; and Roger Wrubel, Director of Habitat

The meeting was called to order by M. Flamang.

Habitat – Turtle Pond

Roger Wrubel, Director of Habitat discussed the invasive bittersweet problem around Turtle Pond. The eastern side of the pond was cleared of invasives a number of years ago as part of a Boy Scout project. It is now essentially a monoculture of young bittersweet. Mr. Wrubel explained that Habitat would like to use the herbicide “Rodeo” on the bittersweet and then replant the area with native plants. Mr. Wrubel stated that “Rodeo” is labeled for use in wetlands.

Uplands

The selectmen have been advised that we have requested legal representation at future meetings with O’Neill.

Clay Pit Pond

Materials to revegetate Clay Pit Pond are in the Highway Department yard. The plants will be planted once work on Joey’s Park is completed.

Cambridge Discovery park/Bulfinch Development Comments

S. Sanders finalized the letter with the CC’s comments. It was sent out on OOCDC letterhead.

Environmental Fair

The Environmental Fair is set for Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be 80 exhibitors at the fair. The Conservation Commission is one of the sponsors of the fair.

Agenda for the Remainder of the Year

M. Flamang discussed items to be considered during the remainder of 2004, including finalizing the Rock Meadow Plan, working on the Wetland By Law, and updating the Claypit Pond Management Plan.