Town of Frye Island
Conservation Commission
Minutes of August 2, 2002 Meeting

Members Present: B. Aranyi, E. Charrette, C. LaDow, C. Mueller, J. Nun, K Potts

1. Trails: Ed reported on his “first step” presentation to the FII Board pertaining to maintaining old trails and the possible creation of new trails on the Island. The Frye Island Board heard the plan with no objection, but expressed their concern that there be no circular trails and that the Town water line be eliminated from the list of possible future trails.

A few of the proposed trails will require modification in order to preserve good relationships with abutters. Bobbi Aranyi will check the impact on lots 1355 & 1356 and accompanying easements as the Juniper Circle Trail modifications are planned.

2. Moorings and Parking Issues: A general discussion was held regarding the proliferation of moorings and boat trailers on private property, Town beaches, and roads.

3. Workshop Potentials: Mike Klein has been contacted by Ed; he awaits a reply. It is the Commission’s goal to hold a Town-wide dinner/educational program in 2003; all members of the Commission are encouraged to contribute the names of potential speakers and/or organizations to participate in the event, and to report back on August 16.

4. Mission & Vision Statements: All sub-groups are to submit their written Mission Statement and specific goals to Ed Charrette by August 16.

5. Claire LaDow reported on plans for an old-fashioned Children’s Fair. It will be held at the old Rec Hall property and Recreation Beach on July 4, 2003.

The site has been walked, and some clearing and clean-up will be necessary. It was also recommended that the old tennis courts be cleared of brush and renovated. A work day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 7.

6. Aerial maps dating from the 1930’s & ’40’s to present are available from private vendors at a cost of $100-$500, depending upon the scale of the map. Similar information may be available from county engineering departments, the Portland Water District, and the USDA Soil Conservation Commission.

7. No information is currently available pertaining to a lot sale in the Rural District.

8. Next Meeting: August 16, 2002 at the Community Center at 3:00 p.m.