MINUTES OF THE FRYE ISLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JULY 10, 2010

Attendees: R. Bourque, B. Arranyi, D. VandeHei, E. Charrette, A. Lapati, R. Carr, P. Karpacz

The minutes of August 22, 2009 were emailed and accepted as presented.

Old Business
1. Conversion of FII lots to conservation has been temporarily deferred.
2. Andy showed us pictures of lot 1995 which is sought by the Marina Committee for additional parking. Ed, Pat and Andy walked the lot and found it swampy and generally with few to no vehicles, according to neighbors.

New Business
1. There was a discussion about indiscriminate tree cutting. Ed will speak to the CEO.
2. The Fire Chief needs to know about the slash on the walking trails near Leapview
3. The kiosk on Small Frye Is. has been refilled by Pat.
4. Ed wrote an article for the FINS about conservation.
5. Pat will speak to the Garden Club about a joint pot luck supper with a speaker from the Portland Water District.
6. Dick will contact the Me. Inland Fish and Wildlife Dept. about a deer survey.
7. The N.E. Wildflower Assoc. asked to survey F.I.’s Nodding Pogonias.
8. Ron Carr will do a nature walk on July 31 at 8 AM starting at Long Beach Marina. Pat will put the announcement in the FINS.
9. Due to the fact that Raymond Beach was closed because of E.coli, a discussion followed about testing at F.I. beaches and our pool. Dick will try to get a test kit possibly from PWD, to test the water at the pool and Beaches 5, 6 and Long Beach.

N.B. The pot luck supper, scheduled for August 21, 2010, with PWD’s Nate Whalen, speaking about protecting our drinking water, was cancelled due to a lack of subscription.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Karpacz, secretary

8/29/10 An email from Ed suggested we discuss trees on septic systems owned by FII and the Town and volunteer clean-up of slash on island lots.

Next meeting Sat. July 9, 2011 @ 3:30 PM, F.I. Community Center