MINUTES, FRYE ISLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, JULY 8, 2011

Attendees: A. Lapati, R. Carr, E. Charrette, P. Karpacz

OLD BUSINESS

1. There will be no deer count due to a lack of funds for a helicopter
2. Water testing - Ed will speak to the PWD.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Would it be possible for the Recreation Director to have workshops to build Wood Duck and Hooded Merganser boxes?
2. Could we ask islanders to donate bird houses in good condition which can be put up around the island? Pat will put a notice in the FINS asking that they be left at the island post office. We can also store them on the left side of the old fire barn.
3. We need a slash clean up.
4. There is concern about trees growing on septic systems on FI lots.
5. Ron is offering to do a nature walk on August 14 at 4 PM. Pat will put the notice in the FINS. We will assemble at Long Beach Marina.
6. Ed received a call from a URI student who is studying attacks on Hemlock trees by the wooly adelgid. He would like to come to FI.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Karpacz, sec'ty.

Next meeting Aug.20. 2011