

**Conservation Commission  
Memorial Building**

**April 3, 2014  
7:00 p.m.**

*Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes until approved by the Conservation Commission.*

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Bruce Allen.

Members present: Bruce Allen, Daphne Klein, Bob Ruel. Also present: George McCusker, Selectmen's representative.

Because there was not a quorum, Bruce announced that this would be a discussion-only meeting, with no votes taken. Approval of the March minutes was deferred until the next meeting. George has rotated on as the Selectmen's representative to the CC for the coming year, replacing Leigh.

**Outreach:**

- **Green Up Day** will be Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bob will be at the Highway/Safety Building from 9 to 11, handing out bags and gloves and assigning stretches of roadway to be "greened up." Bob said it would be nice to get a new street map of the town, as the one we have been using is pretty well marked up. The Garden Club has expressed an interest in co-sponsoring Green Up Day. Daphne will email Susan Chiarella with information. Daphne will also take care of publicity.
- **Vernal Pools Program:** Overall consensus was that doing education programs like this for the public is worthwhile, and the CC should continue to offer programs on relevant interesting topics periodically.

**Other business:** George reported that the town has signed a contract with a company to create a new town website. The new website will be very user-friendly and easy to update. Board chairs will be trained to use the website so that they can add their own information directly.

**Action Items:**

- **Bob will be at the Highway/Safety Building on Saturday, 5/3 from 9-11 for Green-Up Day.**
- **Daphne will try to get a new town street map.**
- **Daphne will take care of publicity for Green-Up Day and will also email the Garden Club.**

The meeting ended at 8:05 pm.  
Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Klein  
Secretary