

**MINUTES (APPROVED)**  
**Casco Conservation Committee**  
**April 1, 2010**

The fifty-fifth meeting of the CCC was held in the library at 10:30 AM.

Present: Nadia Herмос, Chair pro tem and Secretary; Georgette Burgess and Pixie Williams.

**Minutes** of March 4 were amended and approved.

1. Nadia and Georgette reported that an MEACC meeting which they traveled to attend in Falmouth on March 31 had been cancelled.

2. Pixie provided information for obtaining the publication *Best Development Practices: Conserving Pool-Breeding Amphibians in Residential and Commercial Developments in the Northeastern United States, 2002*, for distribution.

3. On May 22, Pixie will lead a **walk to the Jugtown Plains**, open to all. To attend meet at 1 PM at the Casco Central Firehouse. The walk is sponsored by the **Crooked River Initiative** which is under the auspices of the Otisfield Conservation Committee, Casco Conservation Committee, LELT, WFLT and PWD to minimize river pollution by protecting surrounding landscape. The Jugtown Plains is a glacial outwash along the Crooked River.

4. Three lectures are also planned for this year by the **Crooked River Initiative**.

5. Pixie had placed a **sign-up sheet on the Library Conservation Corner bulletin board** for anyone who would like to have a vernal pool on their property looked at for signs of egg masses, frogs, and other identifying creatures. CCC will also announce this on it's website.

6. In response to a request by Eric Dibner, CCC agreed that it would cooperate as possible in plans the Casco Open Space Commision makes to identify and explore **local vernal pools**.

7. It was agreed to put the letter to Selectmen re Hacker's Hill on hold.

8. Nadia suggested two publications for distribution in the library and at the **flea market** "Maine Plant Watch" by the DEP and one toxic-free house cleaning from NRCM.

Pixie will chair the May meeting.