

**MINUTES (APPROVED)**  
**Casco Conservation Committee**  
**April 2, 2009**

The forty-fourth meeting of the CCC was held in the library at 1 PM.

**Present:** Nadia Hermos, Chair Pro Tem and Secretary; Georgette Burgess, Bev White and Pixie Williams.

**Minutes** of March 5 were amended and approved.

**REPORTS:**

**CROOKED RIVER INITIATIVE: Pixie:** The date for the **Crooked River/ Jugtown Plains Walk-and-Talk** to be led by John Gunn, a Forest Ecologist, is close to being finalized. Nadia distributed copies of the Jugtown Plains Rapid Conservation Plan Site Map of the area, submitted last meeting by Pixie.

**Pixie:** A repeat of the lecture on the **Crooked River at Bolsters Mills** last October, will be held this October or November, sponsored by the Otisfield Conservation Committee.

**Nadia:** Carrie Walia was still organizing a presentation to the Board of Selectmen on the **Crooked River Initiative** (later scheduled for the BOS meeting April 14).

**WILDLIFE HABITAT LECTURE: Pixie:** Maine Audubon will be speaking on **Significant Wildlife Habitats** receiving protections from the state. The lecture will be on on **May 13** at the Otisfield Town Hall at 7:00 PM, sponsored by CCC, Otisfield Conservation Committee, LELT and Western Foothills Land Trust. Open to all, it is announced on the events page of the **Casco link on the Library Website (www.casco.lib.me.us)**.

**Pixie** reported that the steering committee for the **TLEA watershed survey** met in the Casco Library in March. A request for volunteers to to be trained and look for sources of erosion in Casco and Poland watershed areas of Thompson Lake on **May 2** was put on the **Casco link on the Library Website**.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CCC MEMBERSHIP: Bev** reported that David Morton received an email from a part-time Casco resident who was interested in becoming a member of CCC. She will attend a CCC meeting.

**MAILING LIST:** To develop a **mailing list for conservation events**, CCC decided that members should submit names and addresses of interested people after getting their permission. Town officers will be included.

**Bev: Wayne Peabody** has lake photos for the CCC link on the website.

Also, Casco is working on a connection for its **Website** that will allow committees eventually to list events **directly from their computers**.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Nadia:** Representatives from the Naples Conservation Committee may come to the next CCC meeting.

**Bev:** At the request of David Morton, she and Jennifer Murray will be interviewed by Dee Miller on April 17 for the Bridgton TV program "Around and About" to discuss activities of the Conservation Committee and Casco Helping Casco. Showing will be at another date.

**Pixie** submitted to the library Conservation Corner copies of "Toxic-free Living," a flyer by NRCM, and "Backyard Conservation," a booklet describing 10 ways to make ecological improvements on your property, prepared by Audubon and other agencies. CCC will ask NRCM for flyers for the flea market table.

**Georgette** submitted for the files a cc she received from FEMA of a letter to David Morton on its study of revision of Flood Insurance for Cumberland County.

**Georgette** will chair the CCC May meeting, to be held at 6:30.

