

**JAMESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**June 14th, 2005, 7:00 PM**  
**Ft. Wetherill Marine Laboratory, Conference Room**  
**3 Ft. Wetherill Road**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Began: 7:08pm**

**Present: C. Trocki, C. Powell, J. Talancy, P. Bolger, S. Ryba**

**Absent: T. Johnson, D. Minto**

**Others present: Michaela (press)**

I. Approval of Minutes – May Meeting

Motion to Approve P. Bolger

Second: C. Trocki

II. Correspondence and Bills:

1. RI Natural History Survey – Discussed Membership renewal
2. RI Natural History Survey - Newsletter distributed
3. RI Natural History Survey – BioBlitz 2005, June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
4. Save the Bay – Newsletter distributed
5. Invoice from Greg Clark - Cut Sanctuary Trail - \$55.  
Scheduled cut of trail & use of weed control in areas including under platform.  
Roundup denied as weed control option due to Management plan ban on use of herbicides  
Fine mesh hardware cloth suggested as alternative.
6. Rinker Materials – Stormwater Technology Workshop – June 14<sup>th</sup>, Auburn, MA.

III. Request to Address the Commission- none scheduled

IV. CRMC & RIDEM

1. CRMC – Cease & Desist Order – James Simmons, 17 Maple Ave., AP 9, Lot 16 – Unauthorized construction.  
Discussed location porch & deck near stream to work w/in 100ft water.
2. CRMC – Cease & Desist Order – Alan Katz, Westwind Dr., AP 8, Lot 667 – Unauthorized cutting of buffer zone in Conanicut Island Land Trust conservation easement.  
Discussed Need to protect buffer zone.

V. Old Business:

1. Conanicut Island Raptor Project – C. Powell discussed status of Project and Damage to camera during past Nor' Easter  
Three chicks have been observed in nest.

2. Marsh Meadows Overlook – status – Chris idle waiting for plan
3. Trails Guide update – Numi Mitchell working on finish by end of month perhaps draft at next meeting
4. Harbor Mgt. Plan – Status – Pat no news
5. National Trails Day - briefing on success of event by C. Powell, J. Talancy, C. Trocki
6. Deer Management – Steve Linda Di Mauro
7. Properties Management plans – Sanctuary Mgt. Plan need to pursue this at future meeting need to update plan
8. Reschedule field trip to properties. Possibly 6pm on 7/12 at Kit Wright Trail
9. Cell Tower – letter from CC. letter has been submitted  
Meeting has been continued
10. RC&OS Plan status – Danielle
11. Other

#### VI. New Business:

1. CC budget discussion. CC currently \$1200  
Jamestown Litter Corp will be supported by 06 budget  
Numi Mitchell will be paid \$1000 for Trails Guide if product is submitted by the end of month or pay Richard Coren for invoice of services completed Motion to Approve: S. Ryba, Second: J. Talancy  
Wood chips for sanctuary trail (town pile of chips) pay to worker spread chips approx \$200-500  
Discussed using remaining budget but not to exceed \$500 to put wood chips down o sanctuary trail in designated areas.  
Motion to Approve J. Talancy, Second: P. Bolger  
CC will reimburse J. Talancy for meeting fees
2. RI DEM Trails Improvement Grants – potential CC projects – Greenway, Hull Cove ROW and other ideas.  
Possible upcoming projects discussed
  - a. Hull cove-wood walkway on path
  - b. East passage estates - Rainbow Pond boardwalk questionable due to DEM rules on state money towards projects on private land (will public have access to site)
  - c. Materials Only Grant for Eagle Scout Project to build dingy rack
3. Other items

**Next Meeting: July 12th, 2005, 7 PM, Ft. Wetherill Marine Laboratory**  
**Motion to Adjourn: J. Talancy**  
**Second: P. Bolger**  
**Meeting Adjourned: 8:20**

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