

Moreau Conservation Advisory Council
Minutes of the March 10, 2010 meeting

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Mary Meade, at 7:00pm.

It was noted that the *Post Star* listed the meeting with a 7:00pm start time, hence the delay.

Also present were members Reed Antis and Ramona Bearor and Councilwoman Gina LeClair, Town Council Liaison.

Mary Meade recapped the March 9 presentation to the Town Board by the committee on the "Dirty Dozen" handout. This informational handout is a suggested guideline listing the commonly planted invasive species and what may be used in their place. The board voted to pass the document along to the Planning Board with a recommendation that it be offered to developers for their use.

Mary and Gina updated the committee on the status of the riverfront park grant. We are waiting for the Department of State to provide the necessary contract to the town. After the contract is signed by the town, the state will want to see the proposals we have, and may request additional ones. The state will also have a part in choosing the firm that will ultimately draw the final plans.

Gina and Mona discussed the possibility of producing a native species handout which will be made available in Town Hall and on the website. Discussion followed on possibly producing a ring binder reference book with additional native species information that could be made available in Town Hall for use by homeowners and town employees.

The last business was discussion of the MCAC designing a garden on the Hudson St. side of the building. Gina LeClair will investigate funds available for this before we begin the design process.

The next meeting will be held April 14, 2010 at 6:30pm at Moreau Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ramona Bearor, Recording Secretary
Moreau Conservation Advisory Council