

ARROWSIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
August 16, 2010

Present: Millie Stafford, Noreen Blaiklock, Phine Ewing, Karen Robbins

1. Meeting began at 7:10 and the review of past minutes was postponed until the September meeting because the secretary was unable to attend.
2. The Sewall Pond cleanup schedule was established: Aug 28, Sept 4 Millie, Sept 11 Ralph.
3. The Sewall Pond water quality monitoring schedule will be Aug 31, Phine and Karen, Sept 14 Noreen and Karen – phosphorus/chlorophyll, Sept 28 Phine and Karen
4. It was decided that Karen would talk to various people (Theo Willis and Charlie Hudson) about remote photographic monitoring of the 2011 spring alewife run. Beach seining is on going for another month each Tuesday at the Sewall Pond outlet.
5. Water access update: Millie reviewed the town records and found the Mill Island Rd terminates 2 feet west of the gate on the causeway to Mill Island. Bob Ater visited the site and determined that the land swapped with Rudy Kichen at the 1984 Town Meeting provides “plenty” of parking for carry-on boat traffic.
6. **Property Assessed Clean Energy-** Phine, Karen are meeting with the Select Board August 19 to discuss the possibility of Arrowsic having a Special Town Meeting in order to pass a PACE Ordinance. April 2010 the state legislature passed emergency enabling legislation LD 1717. This would give the state access to federal grant money for residences and businesses to weatherize or install small clean energy (solar, wind, geothermal, hydro) production on their property. Maine received \$20 million this July from the DOE. Maine will be using the money to make loans for weatherization or clean energy. LD 1717 requires the town in which a residence is located have passed its own PACE ordinance in order for property owners to be eligible for the loan. Efficiency Maine Trust would administer the loan. The loans have liberal underwriting standards and it is expected that the first loans will be closed on the beginning of October.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM. The next meeting will be September 20, 2010 at 7:00PM at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen M. Robbins
Acting Secretary