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## Effingham Conservation Commission Work Session minutes, September 17, 2012

1. The work session was called to order at 6:38 p.m.
2. Members discussed suggestions from UNH-TAFW for organizing the NRI for the Master Plan. Emelyn went through some general points and then shifted to the introduction. The introduction is huge, more of a summary of all the contents than a simple opening statement. There was a lengthy discussion of Effingham's current NRI and changes that should be made. Members agreed to see if Susan Yakutis would edit a draft and present it back to ECC for final approval before submission to the PB for MP.
3. Milfoil: Lyle Thurston has reported milfoil on the section of Ossipee River in front of his property. Google Maps has GPS coordinates so interested parties can locate areas reported by river runners and tagged with GPS position.
4. ECC will hold a clean-up day at LLP on Tuesday, September 18 at 9 a.m.
5. LLP apron: Jack presented a bid of \$845 from Sunday Paving of Wolfeboro to provide a 20-foot paved apron for the parking area off Route 153. It will have two inches of asphalt over packed substrate. Members voted to have paving done on this estimate.
6. Virginia Wrabel met Lynn Clark of Ossipee Conservation Commission. The two discussed cooperative activities the two commissions could pursue. Lynn's suggestions included:
  - sending out post cards at the end of June to property owners on Ossipee Lake regarding invasive species. She reported that a property owner was seen raking milfoil, which leads to proliferation when broken strands drift away to new sites and take root.
  - ECC cooperation on a regional "sustainability fair" or something similar to create an annual event to raise environmental consciousness.
  - The idea of a monthly meeting with other CCs was not popular. An online forum seemed like a better idea because people could get there on their own schedule and discussions would remain archived for reference.
7. LRPC will hold a talk on the Shoreline Water Quality Protection Act, an update of the Shoreland Protection Act, on Monday, September 24 at the Humiston Building, Meredith, at 6 p.m.
8. The work session adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Members present: Emelyn Albert (*Chair*); Dave Goulet (*Secretary*); Tim White (*Recording Secretary*); Jack Williams (*Vice Chair*); Virginia Wrabel; Absent: Harry Libby; Steph Barnes (*alt.*); Al Levesque (*alt.*); Steve Zalewski (*alt.*)

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim White, Recording Secretary

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