

TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes, January 11, 2010

Ginger McMullin gave a presentation and handout on the State's Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA)

The Commission agreed that we should make it clear that we support compliance with the NRPA. It was suggested that within our mission statement we incorporate the NRPA by reference.

Anemometer: Pierre explained that we would need 10 towers for a "PPP" (Public Private Partnership)

Mission Statement: The Charter Commission is looking for information on different boards and commissions for the new Charter.

Ballpark: Facility is more than "public parks" as described under the purview of the Conservation Commission. We need to clearly define our mission to make that clear and request that another entity take over the facility (field, parking lot and outbuildings)

The planning for the "50 Acre Wood" is also something that needs to go to a larger forum. This can be done by going to the Town Council or within a workshop with the Council.

Beach Access Ramps: Sue Schaller went through the preliminary plan sent to the Department of Public Works to satisfy DEP requirements. There was discussion that there needs to be one voice speaking for the town with DEP.

Pierre made a motion that New Salt Road be made a priority area by DPW. New Salt Road could be a prototype for beach access where flooding is a concern.