

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

May 19, 2012

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at South Farm Preserve at 9:00 AM by L. Arnold, Chair.
- II. ROLL CALL: Present: L. Arnold, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke. Excused: C. Connery and F. Safford.
- III. CLEAN-UP OF PRESERVE: L. Arnold and R. Thieke welcomed and thanked 10 members of the congregation of St. Andrew Lutheran Church who were there to help with the clean-up. It was noted that the Public Works Dept had recently cut the hay fields so there was an extensive amount of weed-whacking along the stone walls, fences and buildings where they could not mow, the woodland trails were trimmed back, the cemetery cleared of leaves and branches, the area around the barn cleaned up, clumps of hay removed from the walking trails and the foliage along Old Coach Road cutback so as to give more visibility to people entering and leaving the parking lot.
- IV. Motion to adjourn by G. Klinger. 2nd: H. Hultgren. Aye: L. Arnold, H. Hultgren, G. Klinger, K. Simoneau and R. Thieke.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Thieke, Secretary

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be May 22, 2012.