Members present: Kathi Mitchell, Charles Mitchell, Paul Rushlow, Bob Hardy, Jon Scanlon, Helen Hanks, Ben Wadleigh and Jim Cropsey.

**Minutes:** Paul Rushlow moved, seconded by Bob Hardy to approve the minutes of August 19, 2013 as read. Motion passed.

**Review progress on “state” land:** Members gathered on September 2 to cut brush and generally clean up the site making the river more visible from the road. A job well done! There is concern that the state has not yet cut the growth along the retaining wall in spite of efforts by Joyce Fulweiler to ask that it be done. It was suggested that the town should contact Phil Miles at DOT or Ray Burton to push the job along. Helen Hanks has rocks/boulders that can be used for fencing along Route 132 to keep cars from parking on the lot. Chuck Mitchell will ask if the Highway Department can assist in placing the rocks on the lot.

**Update on status of WRTA trail:** Eliza Conde reported that funds may not be available at this time to complete the pedestrian bridge, however the trail will be completed up to the proposed bridge site.

**Correspondence:**

- DES – Lakes Edge Condos – application incomplete
- Flier for Community Training in Ecological Design
- NHANRS Coastal Wetlands Conference

**Other:**

- Chuck Mitchell stated that the Selectmen are looking for a recommendation for a Wetland Scientist. Rather than recommend a specific company, members suggested the Selectmen refer to the prepared list of qualified Wetland Scientists on the Commission’s website.

- Naming the newly purchased “state” property: Members reviewed the history of mills along the river and because there were so many different ones, suggested “1800’s Mill Conservation Area”. Members want to include “conservation area” in the name so that it is clear that this is an area for wild flora and fauna and not a park. Several more names were suggested until Jon Scanlon commented that the old mills were not very environmentally sound and he suggested using a name of an Indian tribe or perhaps something to do with salmon. After a phone conference with Brownie Gengras who did not recommend using an Indian name, it was agreed that “Salmon Run Conservation Area” would be a fitting name for the newly purchased property.
Area” which could be shortened to just “Salmon Run” best fits the site. Jon Scanlon moved, seconded by Helen Hanks to name the “state” land “Salmon Run Conservation Area”. Motion passed. This parcel will not be merged with the “Ernie’s” lot until after the federal funding for cleanup is complete. At some point signage on the site can include the history of the mills and dam that existed on this property.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde

Minutes approved 10-21-2013