

Minutes of Resource Management Work Group

September 21, 2000

1. The Work Group conducted its organizational meeting on Sept. 21, 2000.
2. A working charter was established, which is attached to these minutes.
3. Bill Parsons was elected Chairman.
4. Julian Johnson was elected Secretary.
5. A mission statement was developed, which was incorporated into the Charter.
6. A Task Outline was written as follows:
 - A. Identify issues, public and private.
 - B. Make recommendations.
7. Needed resources were discussed, including maps indicating (a) Land use (b)Current land ownership (c)Vegetation types (d)Priority areas. Current management programs need to be available for study. Contacts of available experts to assist as needed should be developed.
8. Issues for potential future discussion were discussed, including:
 - Incentives for conservation limited by funding
 - Communicating with stakeholders
 - Burning in areas of mixed land uses – smoke management
 - No “generic” management practices – not all practices are suitable for all parcels of land
 - Urban development
 - PWC land use issues
 - Encroachment on existing habitat areas
9. It was decided to hold the next meeting Oct. 18, 2000, at 9:00AM at Weymouth Woods.
10. There being insufficient time to proceed further, Chm. Parsons appointed Julian Johnson to report to the assembled groups, and adjourned the meeting.