

## **BURKE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES AUGUST 19, 2009**

In attendance were Ric Prescott, Sue Snow, Cathie Wheeler, and Mark Maghini. Absent were Chris Manges, Andie Kupetz, and Joan Harlowe. A visitor to the BCC was Virginia Elliott.

Sue reported that she responded to eVermont's request for information regarding the BCC. Ric also responded directly to Al Duey with regard to eVermont and the Burke Town website, sending him a piece he wrote into our bylaws.

It is time for Button Up Vermont again. Button Up Vermont is now teamed up with Efficiency Vermont, and should receive more revenue and tax rebates should be made more favorable.

Mark asked if any member of the BCC had been in contact with Vermont Land Trust, Passumpsic Valley Land Trust, or the Vermont Current Use program with respect to feedback from the public following the BCC's program on conservation and current use. How many people contacted them?

Ric suggested we produce a yearlong calendar of events. He discussed meeting with Darling Ridge owners, including the Burringtons, O'Reillys, Dr. Donn, and the Dowlings, in addition to Marilyn Pastore. Perhaps Smart Growth would be willing to present to the Ridge owners.

We need to budget in the cost of producing a flyer explaining the purpose and mission of the BCC.

The visitor, Virginia Elliott, presented to the BCC on issues regarding nuclear power in the State of Vermont, and the potential closing of Vermont Yankee.

Our next meeting will be held November 16, 2009.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Leskin, Secretary BCC

