Melrose Conservation Commission

Minutes for August 5, 2010

Present: Susan Murphy, Kevin Anderson, Joe Nerden and Kate Hickey

Absent: Richard Doucette and Steve Locke

Staff: Kathy Morgan

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM

Mt. Hood Memorial Park & Golf Course – ANRAD (217-0179)

Members discussed how to go forward procedurally with the peer review bids. Proposals were received by Wetlands Preservation, Inc., LEC Environmental, and Horsely & Witten. The proposal was forwarded to the Parks Commission and will be discussed at their next meeting.

Flagg Acres Parking area

A scope of work was sent out to various contractors for removal of the material in the parking lot, grading, and re-surfacing with recycled material. Contractor bids were received back from Cassidy Corp., Cooper Paving, J. F. Stanton Landscape, Inc., Greenwood & Sons, Inc. Members will make a decision on which contractor will be selected at the next meeting.

Victorian Fair

A booth with a canopy has been reserved. The Victorian Fair will be held 9/12 from 11:30 – 5:00 PM

7:45 PM Towners Pond/Ell Pond/Swains Pond – RDA Chemical Treatment

A permit for chemical treatment in the ponds needs to be in place for nuisance vegetation such as purple loosestrife, which needs to be treated prior to September, before it goes to seed.

Ms. Murphy moved to close the Public Hearing and issue a Negative 2 Determination for the chemical treatment of the ponds. Mr. Nerden seconded the motion, and it was voted unanimously in favor.

Adjourn

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, seconded by Mrs. Hickey, and voted unanimously in favor.