

Charlestown Commissioners Meeting
May 23, 2006

Meeting called to order – 6:30PM

Commissioners in Attendance – President Vandervort, Commissioner Gell, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Letts and Commissioner Sheets.

Public Hearing on Charlestown Critical Area Ordinance 2006-02 – President Vandervort opened the hearing to the Public. Habitat Protection elsewhere portion was brought up by Dr. Price, he was concerned about the control of things i.e. poison ivy on his personal property, with the wording of all vegetation it would create a problem if you wanted to cut down poison ivy if your property is in the critical area. Vegetation wording was a topic of concern. Commissioner Williams suggested changing the wording to Normal and routine maintenance for the general population. Mary Ann Skilling answered question's raised by waterfront property owners regarding maintaining there buffer's on there property. She suggested they do a personal maintenance plan for there property to keep on file here at Town Hall. Mary Ann Skilling will make the change to the wording and forward to Stan Hearne.

Minutes – Motion to approve by Commissioner Letts. All in favor 5-0

Accounts Payable – Motion to approve by Commissioner Letts. All in favor 5-0

Commissioner Sheets left at 9:00PM

Fiscal Year 2007 Budget – Budget was discussed and a new tax rate was set at 28 cents per 100 dollars assessed value a reduction of four cents. Commissioner Williams made the motion, which the tax rate should be set at the constant yield rate so the town tax payers would not have a tax increase. All in favor 4-0

Meeting adjourned at – 10:01 PM

**Minutes Respectfully Submitted By
Resa Laird**

Town Clerk