

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Attending: Linda Hecker, John Kristensen, Jim Young, Marli Rabinowitz, Sarah Quine, Karen Murphy, Linda Lembke, Dick Clark

Not attending: Bevan Quinn, Bill Jewell

Review of 250th Neighborhood Walks:

Guilford SW Corner and Gallup Pinnacle with Steve and Linda Lembke

Packer Corner 2 walks: one to Abijah Prince's house cellar hole with Gretchen Gerzina and one to Burrows Cemetery with Linda Hecker

Carpenter Hill Cemetery to Stage Road with Karen Murphy and Dick Clark

Algiers with Barry Aleshnick

Guilford Center with Dick Clark: Weeks Forest

All had varying attendance but were well received. Folks who attended felt as if they had learned new things about their town.

Corner road was discontinued in 1953.

Apparently the town is meant to have its boundaries walked every 5 years. The thought was that we might do it in sections.

Tropical Storm Irene:

- Sweet Pond is back at least for a bit
- The Dubois & King report due out this month has probably been delayed by Irene
- The River Road snowmobile bridge was washed away. Guilford Pitstoppers want to replace it, but probably not this year.
- Dick Clark reported that all roads are passable to town lines.
- WSESW is willing to set up a hazardous waste site paid for by FEMA.
- FEMA should be looking at Green River bank "blow outs" soon.
- Town might be liable for \$50,000 in road and bridge repair.
- Local groups are encouraged to do a clean-up but to avoid anything major and to restrict activities to volunteer status only.

The question of the town's responsibility to its citizens arose when considering the need to have a new bridge span the river in Green River Village.

Fall Walks:

- Dick would like to explore the old road on Carpenter Hill that connects with Blair's farm to look for cellar hole/cemetery. **Meet at Grange at 1 PM on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>.** Linda Hecker will put announcement in paper and Dick will try to have it printed in the upcoming Gazette.
- Exploring town mill sites: Green River dam, John Kratz, Akeley Road, Governor's Mountain, Gaines Farm (others?).

Would the historical society be interested in having signage at these sites as they have maps of them?

We would like to have our walks documented on the town web site. It is hoped that Roberta Bremmer and Joe Hunt can set up a new web site for the town.

There was discussion about having a state geologist and/or someone from the ANR to speak at a town wide meeting to talk to us about the aftermath of Irene. We will look at this proposal in October.

Next meeting is on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Town offices.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 Pm

Respectively submitted,  
Karen Murphy  
Guilford Conservation Commission clerk