

Nahaco Commission Minutes for May 7, 2014  
Meeting held at Camp Nahaco Dining Hall  
Submitted by Daniel Murphy on June 4, 2014

Members Present: Mary Ellen Ellsworth, Gary Kendrick, Tom Hawkins, Missy Vincent, Beach Baywood, Tony Perreault, Chuck Lee (7:04), Sam Asikainen (7:42).  
Members Absent: Philippa Paquette.  
Guests: Rob Davis (7:04).

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05.
2. Motion: To seat Missy Vincent. Tony Perreault, seconded by Beach Baywood. Unanimous.
3. Motion: To approve the minutes of April 2, 2014. Tony Perreault, seconded by Beach Baywood. Unanimous (Beach Baywood abstaining).
4. There was no public participation.
5. A. It was reported that there is optimism for a strong turnout at Eastford Heritage Day.  
B. It was reported that Ralph Yulo and Deb Lee will lead the Walk and Program identifying aquatic organisms on June 21.  
C. It was reported that the July 12 Eastford Seniors event is set to proceed as scheduled.  
D. It was reported that the October Walktober event is set to proceed and that the month of May is heavily booked for Nahaco events.
6. A. An idea originating from Dean Bunnell was presented to the Commission: that the building across the bridge should be taken down and moved to replace the pump house. The Commission discussed the suggestion and reached the conclusion that it would make more sense to outright repair the pump house and refer the movement of the building in whatever capacity is necessary to the Eastford and Woodstock selectmen.  
B. Rob Davis reported that progress has been made on the tree inspection and trimming, but that a 60 foot bucket truck will be necessary to complete the work.  
C. It was reported that the Eastford Clean Energy Working Group is seeking electrical use data from Camp Nahaco in order to compile an audit of energy usage in Eastford municipal buildings. The Commission will oblige.  
D. Mary Ellen Ellsworth wrote a summary of the May 3, 2014 Spring Volunteer Day that appeared in the Woodstock Villager. The weather was wonderful and 88 volunteers attended in total.
7. The Nahaco Fund balance for April 2014 was \$14,765.23.
8. The Commission discussed budget planning for 2014-2015. There is hope for a joint meeting with the Woodstock and Eastford selectmen once the town budget meetings have concluded. One possible fundraising avenue suggested by Gary Kendrick was to set up a Facebook page for Camp Nahaco.
9. The Commission discussed placing brochures with information about Camp Nahaco, Frequently Asked Questions, and bios on the members of the Commission in the Woodstock and Eastford Town Halls and on the Nahaco webpage.

10. A. It was reported that the staff for the Day Camp at Crystal Pond, 2014 is all set and that camper registration numbers are expected to grow.

B. It was reported that getting water to the arts and crafts building is being worked on.

C. The porta-potties will be placed one week before Memorial Day.

D. Three trash removal "Carry in, Carry out" signs will be and posted around Camp Nahaco by May 20.

11. Motion: To order one plaque commemorating assistance to Nahaco Park for \$386.54. Beach Baywood, seconded by Tom Hawkins. Unanimous.

12. There was no update on the paintings.

13. A. The Nahaco News for May 2014 has been posted on the town web pages.

B. The references to Eastford and Woodstock Citizens have been stricken from the Nahaco Mission Statement section of the town web pages.

C. The Commission will set up an informational booth with rental rates, maps, and park rules for Eastford Heritage Day.

14.

- Motion: To submit Dick Woodward as a regular member of the Nahaco Commission. Tony Perreault, seconded by Missy Vincent. Unanimous.

- Gary Kendrick spoke with Ford Parker of North West Park in Windsor, who offered to show Commission members around the park and advise them.

- The Crystal Pond Association is concerned about an invasive weed.

- Motion: To pay the Crystal Pond Association membership dues for 2014. Chuck Lee, seconded by Beach Baywood. Unanimous.

- Rob Davis and Gary Kendrick found a sink on Volunteer Day, which they hope to install at the arts and crafts cabin.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.