

MAWS Meeting Minutes  
16 June 1993  
Penobscott County  
Conservation District Clubhouse, Brewer

6:00ish- meeting called to order

Approximately 20 members were in attendance following an afternoon field trip on problem soils and a dinner at the Clubhouse. Vice President, John Lortie presided.

Secretary's Report: Colen Peters reviewed minutes of the 2/24/93 annual meeting prepared by Rob Bryan which were accepted by the members.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Cowan reported a balance of \$3,002.45 prior to the evening's transactions which were expected to be approximately \$100. Notices had been sent to delinquent members with a response of approximately 12 out of 70.

Ethics Committee Report: Steve Pelletier reported things were OK with this committee.

Legislative Committee Report: Dave Askew reported that the Legislative session was almost over but not completely acted on. Revisions to definitions of the NRPA and the Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinance were summarized along with the 30 acre gravel pit provisions of the Site Law. A Land Use Reform bill proposed by the Maine Alliance was also described along with reauthorization of the Federal Clean Water Act scheduled for 7/28/93.

Membership Committee Report: Alan Burnell provided an update on the computer data base membership directory. 63 members appear in the directory which is sorted by professional experience. Revisions can be made to the directory at the meeting.

Program Committee Report: A day long field trip about wetland mitigation sites is scheduled for 9/15/93 in lieu of the next meeting. Wednesday evening natural science lectures at Eagle Hill Wildlife Research Station open to the general public were announced.

Old Business: John Lortie provided an update on the Questionnaire about Certification of Wetland Scientists including content, scope of distribution, November 93 collection deadline and anticipated deadline for evaluation. Discussion also ensued about ACOE wetland delineator certification.

New Business: None

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm.

Evening Presentation: David Marceau, Professional Soil Scientist, "Problem Soils" An overview of problem soils issues was presented along with case history experiences. Handouts were distributed.