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Bristol, CT, February 24, 2006 – In a prepared release, Mayor William T. Stortz announced the reformation of the Birges Pond-Hoppers Committee.

“As we move forward in making Bristol an even better place to live, we have to maximize the use of available resources and adhere to the interests and concerns of our citizens. The Birges Pond-Hoppers area of the city, for many years, has been coveted as a remarkable natural resource. There has been significant activity by the previous committee and I am very interested in continuing the development, and preservation of this special property,” Stortz said.

Stortz continued, “This has been an ongoing effort and much has been accomplished for the betterment of this area of the city. Over time, there have been different members and even now there are some changes being made which will bring new insight into the effort.

Members being named are: Jean Letourneau, Patricia White, John Schissler, Brian Carlson and Carl Swanson, J. Harwood Norton, Jr. and Michael Saman, Jr.

There is room for additional volunteers. If anyone is interested, they should contact my office or one of the council representatives.”

Stortz concluded, “Again, it is gratifying to know that the citizens of Bristol are willing to serve on projects such as this. It is through these efforts that Bristol will continue to keep its natural areas open to public involvement.”

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