



TOWN OF MORRISTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
On Zoom and at 43 Portland St. Morrisville, VT 05661
5:00 PM Thursday, April 17, 2025

APRIL MEETING NOTES

A. 5:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER - called to order 5:01 All members present except Sandy Zebal

B. 5:01 PM – APPROVE MINUTES

1. Approve minutes of March 20, 2025- APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

C. 5:05PM - PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

D. 5:10 PM - NEW BUSINESS

1. Re-organization- Clerk - Jim Pease accepted role until he relocates; he is moving Vice-Chair position - Hilary Warner will accept

2. Appointment of Nancy Dunavan accepted by Select Board to MCC.

3. Green-up plans- Brent

Green up table set up in town offices, people sign up and receive green bags there. Banner is hung up in town on the fence, intersection of Congress and Upper Main streets. Groups involved include Hospital centric group for Washington Hwy, Concept 2, Turtle Fur, PA School. There are 4 T-shirts available; we will select 4 groups that do the most work and give them away at the Oxbow collection site. Tires to be collected from households, \$6 18", \$10 19.5", \$50 for tractor trailer size. Road side found tires are no charge. Remember to wear gloves and only move tires at the Oxbow collection site if you can do so within your physical limits. The importance of safety during the green-up event was emphasized, urging participants not to pick up hazardous items like drug devices or needles; if found, call the Police or Brent Teillon (802) 793-4950. All members will be Present at Oxbow, except Nancy who has another MCC assignment. Morrisville Soccer Club is taking bottles to collect deposit money.

Lamoille Family Center cigarette butt initiative- Jerry explained that the Adhoc Wellness Team led by Alison Link is collecting alcohol bottles, cigarette butts and documenting needles where they are found. They are looking to understand where that refuse is found in order to plan for interventions.

4. Other - none

E. 5:25 PM - OLD BUSINESS

1. Logo presentation/discussion & coordination of table top display by Hilary. Ann Howard presented logo artwork. MCC will discuss at May meeting potential selection and adopt a logo.

2. Report by Jerry- request Planning Commission to change wording of Section 485 to match the Town Plan. The Planning Commission will not be adopting the language at this time.

3. Questionnaire - Pam shared the results of the Google Form Survey; slides were presented from 30+ responses. After the second launch additional people responded. Striving to get closer to 100 people to respond. Those results will be presented next time and some actions can be created.
- Jerry- Community Values Survey, Mapping Activity & update of Conserved Lands on MCC page of town website.
4. Update by Brent- Muddy Moose property tour several members will go Tues, April 22.
5. Update by Brent- Duhamel reforestation plan discussion w/TM is ongoing.
6. Candidates to fill MCC vacancy - Nancy to put an ad on FPF to get potential candidates. Hilary to explore by contacting Stowe Conservation Commission and the local school to get "junior (non-voting) members" similar to what Stowe Land Trust does.
7. Discuss having a Trails Committee of interested residents, scouts & 1 MCC member. - TABLED To MAY MEETING
8. Update by Jerry on Bylaws modification of Section VI(a), meeting time changed to 5-6:30 PM -Town personnel do not have time to complete this action at this time
9. Window display- Evelyn & Nancy to update the window display for Green-UP Day. Evelyn Throne gave an update, she still needs some large graphics to fill top window; eg. eye catching flower or clip art. Pam to follow up with Evelyn with some clip art.
10. Brent- Coordination of Summer Rec. Camp field trip(s) to Town Forest. 70 campers expected. Additional planning and followup needed at May MCC meeting
11. Other.

E. 6: 20 ITEMS ON HOLD

1. Copley Trail entrance- Ron to contacted Hermit Woods and pricing was too high at \$13,000
2. Potash Brook and other streams naming- Ron - TABLED to May

F. 6:30PM – ADJOURN