Morristown Conservation Commission

12/21/17

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Kristin Connelly, Ron Stancliff, Brent Teillon and Jim Pease

1. November meeting minutes were approved.

2. There was no Treasurer's report, Dick will report in January.

3. Old Business - Reviewed Forest and Parks Recreational Trail Grant proposal. Total request is about $23,500. The proposal is a preproposal and was submitted; the final proposal is due February 1. Ron handed out new survey maps of the Town Forest. Diane Fredericks has sent an email okaying MCC to construct a trail from the parking lot across state land to the Town Forest. The letter has caveats that Brent has concerns about: (a) if the stepping stones wash away a bridge will have to replace them, (b) the letter stated that Shannon Morrison in the Wetlands office was to approve the bridge if needed but it should be Chris Brunelle in the Rivers office.

-Bat Houses: no action was taken. Ron will do additional research and report at the next meeting.

-Guest Speaker: Sue Morse of Keeping Track would be a good speaker. Dick was going to look into it.

-Peter Liebler-we did not hear back from Peter Liebler about the land offer.

4. New Business – MCC Bylaws, Dick was not here so no report

- Ron showed historical surveys of the Town Forest vs. more recent surveys and pointed out discrepancies between the two. The surveys in the Town Vault are different in length and the actual measured lot dimensions.

-2018 Town Meeting Questionnaire: Ron handed out the 2015 questionnaire for discussion. He went to the Planning Commission to see if they would be interested in being part of the new questionnaire. He has some feedback from the commission. They would like us to use numeric scores vs text in order to be more objective.

-Greaves Subdivision-was approved by the DRB with the open space lot.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease, Secretary