Morristown Conservation Commission
December 20. 2012

Attendance: Brent Teillon, Steve Rae, ~~Dick Sargent~~, Ron Stancliff, Jim Pease
Guests: Doug Small, Fran Sladyk

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm
November 2012 meeting minutes reviewed and approved with amendments.

Old Business:

(1) Town Forest Contract Discussion - the goal is to complete a draft contract at this meeting and then to send it to Dan for approval and signature. The start date is to be left blank. Other changes are as noted on the draft.
(2) Annual Report – Ron is still working on it and will send it via email soon. The final is due by mid-January to MaryAnn.

Member Reports

Steve

(1) Doug S. has a contract with Tim Sullivan to log his land adjacent to the Town Forest.
(2) The LV rail trail has Act 250 approval and will be moving forward to construction in 2013.
(3) LCPC has a grant to look at the Morristown-Stowe bike path proposal.
(4) The Morristown Recreation Committee gave the Select Board a draft master recreation plan. The SB did not approve it. There are some items in the plan that overlap with the MCC objectives. The SB suggested that the two committees meet to discuss the overlap. Ron will contact Tim Scansdale to set up a meeting.
(5) The Village Trustees are looking to lease Clark Park for $1 to the Town.

Ron

(1) Ron went to the Village Trustee meeting discussion on Clark Park also. Tim Scansdale also gave a presentation at the meeting on Clark Park.
(2) Ron also went to the LCPC meeting with the Public Service Board. Ron will send around a copy of the presentation.
(3) Ron handed out aerial photos of the Town Forest (new and old).
(4) Ray Toolan has sent the Town a draft Town Forest tree inventory.

Jim

(1) Jim mentioned that he is working with the Stowe Conservation Commission on expanding trails in the Stowe (Sterling) Town Forest. The Stowe Conservation Commission would like to connect their trails with trails in Morristown.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.