

Morristown Conservation Commission

December 18, 2019 Attendees: Kristin Connelly, Ron Stancliff, Jim Pease, Brent Teillon, Richard Sargent

November meeting minutes approved

Old Business:

- (1) Town Meeting – we need 200 names on a petition to put the .01/1000\$ surcharge for conservation on the agenda for Town meeting. If each MCC member did two petitions with each petition having 18 names, we could do this. We should ask the Select board for their opinion first; but we must have the petition completed by mid-January. Ron will go to the Select board and ask for their support; Brent will go with him.
- (2) Draft Public Questionnaire – Ron has a draft questionnaire on conservation issues he is working on.
- (3) Clark Park – Bridge St property – Ron will talk to Penny at W&L about this.
- (4) Bugabee Springs – W&L owns an 82-acre parcel off Rte. 15 that is also mapped as a winter deer yard. We should ask W&L if they are willing to sell the VT Land Trust.
- (5) Clark Park – we are waiting for the trustees to decide on whether to lease the Clark Park land to the Town as a public park. Ron will let Penny know that MCC is concerned about the property and wants to be involved with the use of the property. We should try and get a decision in 2020.
- (6) LCPC parcel – is a one-acre parcel in Kenfield Brook. The property has no legal access to it. The VT F&W program is not interested in the property. The Town wanted to tax the property but LCPC is tax exempt. We have no further interest in the property.
- (7) Brent will follow up with the Cambridge CC on the fund-raising project they are working on in January.

New Business:

- (1) For 2020 we should have two talks. Probably best held in February or March. Kristin will look into it. Ideas suggested were talks on the Deer Herd, and Fish populations. Possible speakers were Fortney and Royar.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectively submitted, Jim Pease, Secretary.