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Morristown Conservation Commission

December 15, 2016

Attendees: Ron Stancliff, Dave Stevens, Steve Rae, Richard Sargent, Jim Pease

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm

The November 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

Ron described all the events the MCC was involved with in 2016 in preparation for the Annual Report.

Other members added to the list. The list to date is:

- (1) Green-Up Day organization
- (2) Bear Talk
- (3) Town Forest gate installed
- (4) Town Forest logging supervised
- (5) Town Forest walking historical site brochure and distribution box installed
- (6) Letter to FPR requesting permission to construct a trail from Beaver Meadow Parking Lot to Town Forest across Muddy Brook sent
- (7) 3 Public speakers: Chestnut Trees, Wetlands, Forest Fragmentation
- (8) Ash Tree Preparedness Survey completed

New Business

A short list of possible speakers was discussed for 2017. Some suggestions are another Bear speaker, a Stowe Land Trust speaker to talk about joint town projects such as the Molly Bog wetland complex, a joint meeting with the Stowe and Waterbury Conservation Commissions.

A short discussion occurred regarding how to attract new members. The commission can consist of up to 9 members total. Ron may explore the idea of having a table at the Summer Wednesday Oxbow Concert Series.

Jim will get more trail markers and mark the trails in the Town Forest.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease, Secretary