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Morristown Conservation Commission

November 18, 2013

Attendance: Ron Stancliff, Jim Pease, Richard Sargent, Brent Teillon, Steve Rae

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm

October 2014 meeting minutes were approved

Members Report

Steve recognized Brent's work with the Town Forest Road and the beaver; Jim's effort with the stormwater ordinance revisions.

Ron received a letter from the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste District asking for a meeting to update the MCC on their activities. He will contact them about attending the December meeting.

Dick, Ron and Jim went to the Trustees meeting regarding the zoning revisions. There was not a strong positive response by them. On Monday of this week the Trustees refused to adopt the stormwater ordinance until the Hirschak property issue was resolved. Dick felt the two issues were completely unrelated and questioned why the Trustees had connected them.

Jim-the Vermont Youth Corps installed the second Town Forest sign at the Beaver Meadow upper parking lot.

New Business

A gate can only be installed at the Bryant Pond Road if the abutting landowners agree and the road is reclassified from Class 1 to a Trail. The landowners (State of Vermont, Christie) agree. The existing cable there must be removed until the road is reclassified.

Brent asked Dave Stevens if he wanted to join the MCC. Dave is interested. Ron will get in touch with him and make a formal invitation.

Old Business

Members should send suggestions for the Town Meeting MCC update for discussion at the December meeting.

Clark Park-Trustees are still working on an agreement. Ron thinks the state owned lot on Bridge St could be a parking lot/access for the park. He will contact the state by talking with the head of the Division of Property Administration.

American Chestnut-Ron planted 54 seeds including at the Town Forest and at Joes Pond.

Emerald Ash Borer- Ron, Dick, Jim attended the presentation in October. The Morristown survey is half completed. LCPC may be pursuing hazardous planning funds to come up with a contingency plan for disposal of dead/dying trees.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease

Secretary