

Morristown Conservation Commission

9/2/1/17 6:30pm

Attendees: Dave Stevens, Kristen Connelly, Brent Teillon, Dick Sargent, Jim Pease

Guest: Justin Portinari

July meeting minutes were approved. There was no August meeting.

Treasurer's Report was postponed until October.

Old Business

1. Shade Canopy: Kristin recommended a purchase of the "Quest" brand tent for \$59.99 on sale. Forest green and 10x10. A motion was made and approved unanimously to purchase the canopy.
2. Logging of Town Forest: the job is complete and done to Brent and Dave's satisfaction. Grass is growing on the roads. The security bond can be released. Fran was to contact the town for the bond. Fran's effort was exceptional. The state landing has not yet been cleaned up. Some wood was not cut in the TF due to delays. Brent recommended we send a letter to Dave Marvin thanking and commending Fran who is employed by Dave. Dave S will draft a letter for the next meeting. The plantation cuts should be repeated in 10-20 years (2027-2037).
3. Municipal Water Supply: Brent discussed the wellhead on Ret 15a with Kevin Newton at MWL. Brent would like to invite MWL to give a presentation on the well head, the source water protection plan and the wellhead property and its land use.

New Business

1. Jim reported that the recreational trails grant preproposals are due 12/1. Brent has rough flagged three possible trails in the TF. We could apply for funds to hire a VYCC crew to spend a week or two upgrading these routes to footpaths, hardening the Treadway etc. Only fords with stepping stones would be used for stream crossings. Jim will prepare a draft proposal and circulate it for review at the November meeting.
2. Brent suggested getting Sue Morse of Keeping Track to give a municipal presentation. Dick will look at contacting Sue to discuss.
3. Kristin will look into MCC having a table at Rocktoberfest. We could have displays on the TF, Green Up, Ash Tree Survey, Clark Park, Trails, and Chestnut Trees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease, Secretary