

Morristown Conservation Commission
September 20, 2012

Meeting opened at 6:38pm

Attendees: Steve Rae, Ron Stancliff, Jim Pease
Guest: Kendra Gurney, American Chestnut Foundation

6:38-7:30 - Presentation by Kendra Gurney
7:38 - August Minutes were not approved due to lack of a quorum

Member Reports

Steve-the MTF sign at Bryant Pond Rd was pulled out but not damaged, it has been fixed. No work has started on the entrance road to the MTF from Bryant Pond Rd. Clark Park issue of leasing land from Village to Town may come up soon. Steve would like to invite Tim Scandale of the Recreation Committee to meet and discuss the park.

Ron-walked MTF with Ray Toolan and 16 others. Dan Lindley told Ron that the SB has told Fran Sladyk to mark the other two plantations and he wants the MCC to vote on it. Cost would be \$38.50/hr for Fran Sladyk for 1.5 days or about \$500. Steve thinks we need to know exactly which plantations we are talking about logging. Ron should email Dan ask Dan to notify the MCC when Sladyk is going to mark trees so maybe Brent can go with him.

Jim-will send aerial photo of MTF and 1988 MTF plan to members to review and comment about which plantations should be logged.

Budget

Carol Bradley sent Steve the budget schedule for the next fiscal year. Steve made a motion that we request level funding for the MCC and the Trails Committee.

New Business

A representative from the Johnson ^{Conservation} Company would like to come and talk about invasive species.

Old Business

The Planning Commission is starting discussions on the Town Plan. Steve told the PC that the MCC often comments on the Land Use Section of the plan. The PC is interested in comments. Steve will email around the Land Use and Natural Resources Sections of the draft plan for discussion at the October meeting.

Jim mentioned that the SB meeting minutes of 9/4 did not record the discussion with the MCC on the Town Forest.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16pm

Respectively Submitted,

Jim Pease

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