

9/18/2014

Morristown Conservation Commission

Attendees: Ron Stancliff, Dick Sargent, Brent Teillon, Jim Pease

Meeting opened at 6:40pm

July 2014 meeting minutes approved. No meeting was held in August.

Member Reports

Ron: there is a beaver dam flooding the Town Forest Road between the Norway Spruce plantation and the VAST trail to Johnson. Fran Sladyk suggested that Doug clean out the culvert which is plugged and that the beavers be trapped out. Brent went up today and found that someone is trapping already. Brent set two new traps of his own. There is one trap near the road. Brent will notify Dan/Selectboard. Brent thought it a good idea for Doug to do this and also start logging on the easternmost white pine plantation. Ron will email Fran to get an estimate for the proposed work by Doug. A motion was made to use up to \$500 of the logging revenue to pay Doug to complete this work. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Election of officers: Ron volunteered to continue to be chair. A slate was proposed as follows: Ron Stancliff Chair, Steve Rae Co-Chair, Jim Pease-Secretary, Dick Sargent-Treasurer. Dick made a motion to approve the slate. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Members: Dick proposed that Dave Stevens be asked to be a member. Brent will inquire with Dave.

Old Business

Stormwater zoning requirement: Jim handed out the draft language for a new stormwater bylaw that he had worked out with Todd Thomas. The current Section 638 requirement would be replaced with a Section 503 containing this language. The requirement only applies to new or redeveloped nonresidential building footprints greater than 10,000 ft². The requirement would be to infiltrate the roof runoff (or store and slow release if soils were not suitable for infiltration) using a 4' x 8' drywell for every 1000 ft² of roof (or the equivalent treatment in fewer structures). Jim, Dick and Ron will attend the discussion with the Planning Commission on September 23rd to finalize this language. The PC has scheduled a public hearing for October 7.

Ash Tree Inventory: Ron would like to complete the Ash tree inventory this fall possibly in late October.

Clark Park: no update available

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Jim Pease, Secretary