

Morristown Conservation Commission

June 20, 2018, 6:40 pm

Attendees: Dave Stevens, Brent Teillon, Ron Standcliff, Jim Pease

Guest: None

May 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

- (1) Ron notes that 14 attended the Hayden Talk about pollinators and plant diversity. The talk did conflict with PA graduation.
- (2) Archaeology Report – no impacts were presented by the trail construction in the Town Forest according to UVM. Ron wants to know and will ask DFP if we need a permit. Brent contacted Walter at DFP about getting the state land to the brook brushed out but has received no response yet. Brent will call again. Brent will also contact Jennifer at VYCC and tell her their services are not needed at this time. We don't know if we need DFP's permission to cross their land; we have the Stewardship Committee letter approving of the trail; Brent has a copy and it is an attachment in the trail grant application.

New Business

- (1) The apple trees and the cellar holes in the TF need to be pruned or cut back. Ron could go up in July with his tractor. Volunteers are welcome; he should not go alone. Brent can go out earlier with Fran and mark trees for cutting. Fran would be representing the Lamoille Fish and Game Club. The best locations for cutting are in the plantation area by the cellar hole and the Stowe farm wall site.
- (2) Brent contacted Salvas about stones for the TF trail and will try and get an estimate for July.
- (3) We should discuss in July the collaborative VYCC community forum for September.
- (4) A motion was made by Dave not to meet in August, Brent seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectively submitted, Jim Pease, Secretary.