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Morristown Conservation Commission

June 19, 2014

Attendance: Richard Sargent, Ron Stancliff, Jim Pease

Meeting opened at 6:33 pm

The May 2014 meeting minutes were approved.

Member Reports

Ron – the culvert near the day lilies on Bryant Pond Rd entrance to Town Forest is gone and needs to be replaced.

New Business

Jim discussed the issue with the stormwater zoning ordinance (Section 638); the DRB has chosen not to enforce it because they do not feel they have the technical skills to evaluate compliance. The committee concluded that Jim will draft a letter to the Planning Commission and DRB and circulate it by e-mail for comments. He will also send around a copy of the ordinance language. Jim will also contact Todd Thomas about progress in identifying which properties in the north end are not hooked to the sewer system.

Ron reported that the Laraway School is interested in planting softwood trees in the logged areas of the Town Forest. Ron will find out how many trees, what species, and specific locations for the plantings. He will then have Fran Sladyk look at this plan. Ron will also get in touch with Fran about a Town Forest walk in the next month. The walk will be to develop a list of projects that need to be addressed before winter.

Old Business

Ron reported that Johnson and Hyde Park now have Ash tree inventories for the public rights of way.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease, Secretary