

**Morristown Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes for
June 15, 2010**

Members Present: Steve Rae, Jim Pease, Kevin Lane, Dick Sargent

Members Absent: Gert Lepine, Brent Teillon, Ron Stancliff

Guests: None

Steve called this special meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

The first item on the agenda was review of minutes from the May 2010 meeting. Following review, Dick motioned that they be approved as written. Jim seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

Then came the report from the co-chair – with Steve reporting:

- A large (approximately 115 acre) parcel of land on Walton Road will soon be sold via auction
- Catamount Trail – The Commission received a map of the Catamount Trail from the Catamount Trail Association depicting the trail's route through Morristown
- Town Forest Management Plan – The following items were reported:
 - Ray Toolan, County Forester, has begun his field-work
 - Steve found and documented the location of 3 cellar holes
 - On July 9th, representatives of Audobon VT will walk the land with Steve, and make recommendations
 - Steve is attempting to contact Jens Wilke – State Biologist
 - VAST needs to be contacted (Lamoille County Snow Packers – (802) 888-2281)

Then the Commission continued it's discussion of the wetlands survey. Using a copy of last year's application as a guide, responsibility for various sections was reviewed and assigned

The Commission then continued discussion of Town Forest Management Plan. Kevin volunteered to contact the Johnson Conservation Commission to learn about their experience with their town's Forest Management Plan, obtain a copy of Stowe's Forest Management Plan and maintain contact with Ray during Steve's absence.

For old business, Steve asked if we felt if any additional action regarding prime agricultural soils in the proposed Airport Business District was required. Following discussion, it was agreed that we'd done what we could.

For new business:

- Kevin reported landowners can "opt out" of VT Electric Coop's (VEC) herbicide application process simply by contacting VEC's forester.
- Jim reported that LCPC is working on a proposal for a master transportation plan

for Town's North End. Such a plan is supported by Town Plan which recommends that "The Selectboard, Trustees, Planning Commission, Crosstown Business Alliance and others should develop a master plan for the north end that addresses infrastructure, stormwater, the future Alternate Truck Route, and other concerns regarding the future development of the area."

At 7:40, Dick motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Kevin seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Lane