

Morristown Conservation Commission

May 16, 2018, 6:29pm

Attendees: Dick Sargent, Kristin Connelly, Dave Stevens, Brent Teillon, Ron Stancliff, Jim Pease

Guest: DJ Masi

April 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

- (1) Sue Morse Presentation: was well attended and received by over 100 people. Dick did a lot of outreach. We may want to repeat her talk in 6 months. There was a good mix of people including the Johnson Conservation Commission. Sue was happy with the event as well.
- (2) Green-Up: was a success. Over 433 tires collected including 128 which were paid for, \$424 was collected. A big farm dump at the Washer farm was cleaned up. Brent will send a thankyou note to the N&C and food donors. Roland did a great job as well. The bottle collection for the soccer team netted over \$1000.
- (3) TF Trail: Ron, Brent, Kristin and Dave met with Jennifer from VYCC and Walter from DFPR. They had a good discussion. Jennifer estimated 3 weeks of VYCC time to get across the stream. Walter was going to look for other funding sources for us; DFPR is willing to cut the trees/brush on state land. Ray Boulanger might be a source for stepping stone rocks. The UVM Archaeologist will visit next week. Any work on state land must have archaeology review. And later we found out any work funded by DFPR must have archaeology review. Three motions on how to proceed were made:
 - (A) Jim made the motion that Brent will contact Walter and request the state cut the brush/trees as soon as possible. Dick seconded the motion, passed unanimously.
 - (B) Jim made the motion that once the ROW was cleared to the brook that MCC would request 3 bids for the rock work from the parking lot to the other side of the stream. Second? passed unanimously.
 - (C) Dave made the motion that Ron (?) contact Jennifer and tell her we will not need VYCC this year. Second? passed unanimously.

New Business

- (1) DJ Masi from the VOC Rehab of VT program presented the idea of partnering with VYCC in the summer of 2019. Are we interested in supporting it? We could sponsor a community crew which would hire local teens. We discussed holding a community forum on the idea at the September MCC meeting. We should invite GMC, Salvation Farms, VAST-LVRTT, and the Lamoille Canoe Trail contacts to see if they are interested in cosponsoring with us.
 - (2) June 14 Hayden Presentation-flyers made. It will be at the Lamoille Civic Center next to Cumberland Farms. 6:30-8 pm. The cost to us is \$100 + Travel expenses.
 - (3) Gary Banks, Brent's neighbor may be interested in joining the Commission.
 - (4) We discussed the Stearns property easement. No action will be taken right now.
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectively submitted, Jim Pease, Secretary.