

Morristown Conservation Commission
May 15, 2014

Meeting opened at 6:35 pm

Attendance: Dick Sargent, Steve Rae, Ron Stancliff, Jim Pease

Members update

Steve: Green up material collected was 2.95 tons. Overall it was a success with no complaints. The new drop off location worked well. The Richmond Street town owned parcel next to the library should have discussion about potential uses. Some of the land is required to provide for 16 spaces of parking but the rest could be a park/green space.

Ron: 3 people attended the historical tour of the Town Forest. The TF roads need waterbars. The south entrance sign needs to be fixed. We should use some of the MCC funds for this work. A discussion ensued that we should first ask VAST if they are willing to do the road repairs. One of the VAST culverts is plugged with debris. We should also do a walk and make a repairs list. Jim will get the Lamoille VAST contact name.

New Business

The Commission approved Maryann's recommendations for renewal of the MCC Certificate of Deposit.

Old Business

Ron suggested that the MCC get more involved with the American Chestnut project. He would like the MCC to purchase seeds to start some trees in a nursery for the TF. We could use some of the proceeds from the logging sales. We also should consider installing a gate at the Bryant Pond Rd entrance. Ron will speak to Fran Sladyk about conducting the maintenance walk and a review of the logging to date.

Meeting adjourned to Clark Park for a walk and informal discussion at 7:23 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease, Secretary