

Morristown Conservation Commission
4/21/2011

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No March minutes were available for review

Chair Report:

- (1) October 15th Annual Trails Symposium is coming up. The MCC VT Trails and Greenways \$35 membership request was approved by the Committee.
- (2) Prime Agricultural Land: Dan and Todd met with Ed Stanak of Act 250. Towns are not allowed to have prime agriculture mitigation fees according to Ed. The Town ordinance is therefore contrary to statute and needs to be changed. The Town local zoning will need to be revised. This zoning was a requirement of the Morristown WWTP Act 250 expansion permit. The revised zoning cannot have mitigation fees but should have restrictions on the use of prime agricultural land.
- (3) Steve is going on 4/21 to the Town Forest to look at potential stream crossings for the logging job and if a skidder bridge would be feasible. We are on track to log the plantation later this year. The MCC will be involved with the logger contract. We envision a reserve fund will be setup with the logging income to cover future improvements in the Town Forest.
- (4) Green up assignments were reviewed.

Town Forest Plan

The committee reviewed the action item list. The first site walk with Sunday May 1st. The committee reviewed a number of maps and discussed the known Town Forest history. Ron has revised his maps with the original lot lines. Members will continue to work on their action items.

New Business-none

Old Business-none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Respectively submitted, Jim Pease, Secretary.