

Morristown Conservation Commission

April 19, 2012

Members attending: Steve Rae, Brent Teillon, Ron Standcliff, Jim Pease

(1) March meeting minutes-reviewed and approved with corrections

(2) Chair Report:

Steve talked with Dan and Doug Small and everyone has agreed that there will be no timber cutting in the Town Forest until the TF plan is done.

The Act 250 permit for the LVRT is moving along. Possible approval in early summer. Some construction work may start this year. VAST is looking for some professional engineers to donate services and oversee volunteer efforts.

Dick and Steve were reappointed by the Select Board.

(3) Election of Officers:

Ron Standcliff was nominated as Chair, the vote was unanimous.

Jim Pease was renominated as Secretary, the vote was unanimous.

(4) Green-Up:

Steve handed out posters. Jim will scan the Green-Up rules and send them to Erica for posting on the web site. Jim will also notify Erica to update the term limits on the web site.

(5) Town Forest:

Ron talked with Mike Brown at LUHS about the TF signage. Mike will route the signs on cedar boards and paint them green with yellow lettering. Ron took 7 people for a walk in the TF.

Brent visited the TF and there has been no additional cutting by Doug Small.

(6) Clark Park:

4 members went on the Clark Park walk in early April. We looked at various options for trails including around the dam and around the proposed bypass bridge. The best sites are along the sewer right of way from Tomlinson's to First Street and from the dirt haul road thru the park north to the old Baptist Church property. Another option may be under the new bridge along the shore line eventually. These alternatives need to be further explored with the landowners, Water and Light or the Agency of Transportation. Picnic tables and signage are needed for the park.

(7) New Business:

Ron made a TF map for the Tegu Building display window and is working on putting it up.

(8) Old Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm,

Jim Pease, Secretary