

Morristown Conservation Commission

03/21/17 6:30pm

Attendees: Dave Stevens, Brent Teillon, Dick Sargent, Ron Stancliff and Kristen Connelly

Absent: Jim Pease

1. February meeting minutes were approved with correction of "Ron will set up a table at the polling place/town hall and the gym on town Meeting Day".
2. Old Business. 1. Brent announced that Daniel Schmidt, the VYCC trails person who was going to be working with us at Beaver Meadow, has left for Bolivia and is replaced by Jennifer Seredeijko. He has been in touch with her and will schedule a trip for her to inspect our site when the snow level drops. 2. Ron reported that there was now new information on the archaeologist exploration. 3. Ron reported that he has been tabulating the results of the questionnaire taking on Town Meeting day and is schedule to meet with the Planning Council on April 3. A few moments were taken to allow two MCC members to fill out a questionnaire that did not do so on Town Meeting day. 4. Kristen is going to check with Sue Morse rep. that payment has been made. Dick is going to distribute the posters close to the scheduled date and also check with Peoples Academy about setting up two tables for the event.
3. 1. Election of Officers for ensuing year. Brent nominated and Dave seconded Ron for chair. Kristen was nominated by Dick and second by Dave for vice chair. Kristen nominated Dick for treasurer and second by Brent. Jim was nominated by Kristen for Secretary and second by Dick. 2. Summer work. Ron plans to spend a week at the Morristown Forest with his tractor and winch. The purpose is to work with others removing trees near the old foundations to deter damage caused by tree growth. Another task would be the release of apples trees. Brent reported the Lamoille Fish and Game club is interested in performing Community work with us in the Morristown Forest. Roy Marble's name was mentioned as being good with the chain saw.

Member Report. Ron Stancliff has received his delivery of special genetically altered American Chestnut seeds. He expects to receive 50 regular American Chestnut seeds in April and asked for volunteers to participate in taking a few. Dave will take six, Brent three and Kristen four.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectively submitted,

Ron Stancliff, Secretary pro tem