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March 20, 2014

Morristown Conservation Commission

Attendees: Ron Stancliff, Brent Teillon, Richard Sargent

Members Report

Ron reported that there had not been any further ash tree inventory done in Morristown. The selectmen were appointing him and Steve to co-chair the Green Up Day activities. Ron mentioned that there may be future difficulties for funding Green Up Day, several backers have withdrawn their support. Ron has spoken to Tim Sargent about the lease of Morrisville Water & Light property for Clark Park. No activity on it as yet.

Brent Teillon reported about his activity in the Adirondacks doing research on establishment of a Chinese Maple that is being used to attract the Asian Long Horn Beetles that are attacking Sugar Maples. The Chinese Maple does not produce sap for syrup but it is the favorite tree in China that the insect attacks.

Old Business

None discussed at this time due to low attendance and need for Fran Sladyk to attend.

New Business

Ron brought up discussion about inviting a guest for the next meeting that could help us to look at the building and installation of nesting sites at the Morristown Forest. Brent will invite the person he knows that can help us on this, and if this does occur, Dick will do the publicity. Ron also would like the MCC to take a more active role in the establishment of the American Chestnut Tree in Vermont. Ron will be attending a American Chestnut Tree Foundation chapter meeting in New Hampshire on April 12, 2014 and bring info to the next meeting on April 17, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Stancliff, chair