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Morristown Conservation Commission

Attendance: Ron Stancliff, Steve Rae, Dave Stevens. **Absent:** Brent Teillon, Richard Sargent, and Jim Pease.

Guest: Recreation Commission members: Judy Bickford, Yvette Mason, Chris Ransom.

Meeting opened at 6:33.

Recreation Commission members were invited to participate in the meeting, early, to discuss joint participation in development of Clark Park. Ron displayed a updated map of the area showing the ROW taking for the by-pass, proposed future parking area and previously identified possible trail locations. Ron emphasized that we are still waiting on a lease between the Town and Morrisville Water & Light, but looking ahead, that we could begin on Green up Day to remove trash from that area. Some of the Rec. Members will not be around for Green Up so MCC will oversee the task. Ron might be able to use his tractor and bucket for transporting trash to the dumpster site.

Minutes of previous meeting not approved for lack of quorum and no election of officers held for lack of attendance.

New Business:

With exit of Rec. members, MCC discussed Green up Day. Steve will talk to Joyce, Lamoille Waste District, about placing a dumpster in the public parking lot at done last year. The meeting in April will be totally dedicated to discussion and planning for Green up Day, that will occur on May 2, 2015.

Ron read the results of the Questionnaire that was filled out by voters. 55 of 75 were made out. Steve is going to check the numbers prior to its release to the Planning Council and others.

Old Business:

Ron talked about the future gate for Morristown Forest, handing out the literature forwarded by Forest and Parks concerning material, design and possible contractors to do the job. Steve said that the select board would not be visiting the site until the snow goes. This would be the first step before advertizing a change of Class IV to a trail for part of Bryan Pond Road. No gate can be installed until the road is reclassified.

Dave Stevens reported that \$7100 dollars has been accrued from the logging operation. Dave and Brent have been studying various plans for construction of duck nests and have decided on one that will offer protection from predators and allow ducklings to escape the nest.

Ron reported that Morristown Ash Tree inventory is in the hands of LCPC for development into a final report. Ron, Leon Whitcomb and Rhoda Bedell, used one day to assist the Towns of Waterville and Belvidere to inventory their ash trees. More people have signed up for Historical Walk in the Morristown

Forest. Ron also reported about receiving genetically altered American Chestnut Seeds that may be one step for development of blight resistant trees.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00. Report submitted by Ron Stancliff