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Morristown Conservation Commission
 Meeting Minutes for
 March 18, 2004

Members Present: Kevin Lane, Gert Lepine, John Lepinski, Jim Pease, Steve Rae

Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Steve called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM. (This meeting started early at Gert's request. Gert was suffering from a case of "March Madness" and wanted to reschedule the meeting so that she could get home in time to see the UVM vs U Connecticut Men's NCAA Basketball game. Toward this end, she was excused from the meeting at 7 PM)

The first order of business was the review of the February 2004 minutes. After review and discussion, Gert motioned that they be accepted as written. John seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

Next, Steve informed the Commission of the following:

- The Commission's fiscal year 2005 budget was approved by the Select Board
- The Association of Vermont Conservation Commission's (AVCC) annual meeting will be held on April 03, 2004. Steve plans to attend and other Commissioners are welcome.
- The Select Board accepted the recommendations of Jim Ryan (VT Agency of Natural Resources Water Quality Division) that Kenfield Brook, Bedell Brook, and Jacob's Brook (as well as their tributaries) receive the B1 Classification. The Select Board also expressed interest in the Oxbow and Lake Lamoille being given priority in terms of water quality improvement.

Then, the Commission addressed the following aspects of Green-Up Day preparations.

- Roll-Off Location – Two sites are available for location of the roll-off – Ames parking lot behind McMahon's Chevrolet and the Lamoille Solid Waste Divisions' Recycling Depot on Trombley Hill Road. After discussion, it was decided that Trombley Hill is the preferred location since it will help acquaint the public with the recycling center's location and provide an easy means of disposing of recyclable materials collected by Green-up day participants.
- Publicity – Steve noted that Lamoille Solid Waste will send a mailing to all households informing them of the event and providing all necessary details. The Commission wondered if this might be an

opportunity to include other materials along with the mailing (although the details of such materials was not specified). Other suggestions included articles in the Vermont Journal and News & Citizen and a radio spot of WLVB

- Signage – The matter of signage was discussed from both publicity and operational perspectives. Since the event has been headquartered at The Oxbow the past few years, participants will need to be directed to Trombley Hill. It was agreed that a signs would need to be place at the entrance to The Oxbow and along Bridge Street, Brooklyn Street, and Route 15 pointing the way to the Trombley Hill recycling depot. Additionally, it was agreed that it would be good to have banners draped at the Main & Portland intersection. Kevin volunteered to contact Dwight Denton to see how they might support the signage detail and John volunteered to research banner options.

The next item of business was the administration of the Conservation Commission fund – considering such details as the nature of qualifying projects and the process by which citizens would submit ‘projects’ for consideration. Steve distributed some material from AVCC and the Randolph Conservation Commission for review and consideration. Given the ‘weight’ of this topic and the limited time available tonight, it was decided that discussion would be continued at a subsequent meeting.

Steve offered the Commission the opportunity to discuss “any old business” and “any new business” but no items were offered for discussion.

At 7:59 PM, Kevin motioned that the meeting be adjourned. John seconded this motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Lane