

Steve Rae, Ron Stancliff, Dick Sargent, Jim Pease

The February minutes were reviewed and approved.

Chair Report:

1. VAST is not going to submit an Act 250 permit application for the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail according to an article in the News & Citizen.
2. There is a VHCB-VT Statewide Conservation Conference in Rutland on April 2 and Steve is going.
3. At Town Meeting 5 people signed up for a spring Town Forest walk.

Nomination of Officers:

The following officers were appointed and approved unanimously by the committee:

Steve Rae, Chair

Ron Stancliff, Treasurer

Jim Pease, Secretary

Town Forest Plan

Steve passed out an action item list of things that need to be done to complete the Town Forest Plan. Steve reviewed the list, most items are done. In April the MCC needs to plan a date for a spring field survey of landmarks, cellar holes, etc. Steve will draft an article about the Town Forest for the News & Citizen to go out before a separate spring public walk. The MCC will prepare a bulleted list of recommendations/regulations for the Select Board to review and to sign that will govern regular management of the Town Forest.

Green-Up

Green Up is May 7th. The arrangements are as follows: Brent will handle the food, Steve will set up the map and bags at the Town Clerk's office and get the posters out. Jim will make the map and get the banner to W&L.

Old Business: Should we resubmit the wetlands survey grant application? The Agency of Natural Resources will have a grant FRP out in mid-May. We need to solicit new members.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectively submitted, Jim Pease, Secretary