Morristown Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2011

Meeting opened at 6:35 pm.

Members present: Ron Stancliff, Steve Rae, Jim Pease, Brent Teillon

Reviewed January and December 2010 meeting minutes. Minutes were approved.

Chair Report:
(1) Jim Eikenberry from the USDA-NRCS will do the wildlife habitat assessment of the town forest this summer and a walk with the MCC in the spring. Steve sent him the Audubon report on the Town Forest.
(2) We did not receive the Watershed Grant for the Town wide wetland study.
(3) A letter came from Bonnie Waninger at LCPC about the formation of a Morristown Front Porch Forum and asking people to sign up.
(4) Steve is working on a section of the Town Plan on physical health issues. He is working with the Planning Commission and the Lamoille Valley Fit and Healthy Council. The Council is going to award small grants for physical education activities and they are soliciting ideas thru a survey.
(5)Paul Costello of the VT Council on Rural Development is holding a meeting in Morrisville soon. Steve will attend and update commission members.
(6) Ray Toolan sent a letter to the Selectboard regarding the installation of culverts for the logging job in the Town Forest. The Commission members thought a temporary skidder bridge would make more sense. Steve will talk with Dan.

Discussion:

We have a table at Town Meeting. Steve and Ron will man it.
We discussed the idea of having a publicly advertised bird walk in the Town Forest in the spring and setting up a sign up sheet at Town Meeting.
Jim mentioned that LCPC is conducting a study of all transportation related problems in the North End Commercial District in advance of the bypass being constructed. The study area is bounded by Rte 15, LVRR and Harrell Street. The LCPC is soliciting information on problems, solutions. The contact is Amanda Holland at LCPC.
Steve handed out the action item list for the Town Forest Plan. Items were discussed and assigned to various members.

New Business – none
Old Business – none

Ron motioned for the meeting to be adjourned, Brent seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm