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February 16, 2017

Morristown Conservation Commission

Attendees: Ron Stancliff, Dave Stevens, Jim Pease

Meeting opened at 6:30pm

- (1) January meeting minutes were approved
- (2) No Member Reports
- (3) Old Business – Dave reported that Forest and Parks lost the application for the foot trail to cross state land from the Beaver Meadow parking lot. The application has been resent and will be reviewed by the Stewardship Committee. Jim reported that Sherry Winnie of Forest and Parks would like to come up for a site visit this spring and that she was optimistic that a trail project could be funded through their recreational trails grant program next year. Dave reported that Fran S had reported that Doug Small has a load of pulp wood up near the Sulham House site but that he has been unable to get a trucker to move it given the road conditions. Doug is still working on fixing his skidder. Doug has not been able to get anyone to work with him to finish the logging work. Ron left a message with Doug that we were considering not extending the contract for another year. There was consensus that 95% of the work is done.
- (4) New Business – A few people attended the W&L IRP meeting. There were questions and answers with Craig Myotte and a representative from the VT Public Power Authority. Marci Young has asked the PSB to review the IRP. Ron has 3-4 displays for Town Meeting which will be set up at the table. Most are for the Town Forest but one is for Clark Park. Dave will provide his brochure on the Town Forest historic sites. We will be meeting with Caitrin Mahoney of the Stowe Land Trust at our June meeting. We would like to discuss ways to improve trails for summer uses and options for connecting trails between Morristown Town Forest and Stowe Town Forest lands. Jim provided the Green Mountain Access web site link for the select board hearing which has the discussion about the Town-LCPC argument and the loss of the downtown designation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectively submitted,

Jim Pease, Secretary