

Morristown Conservation Commission

January 15, 2015, 6:30 pm

Attendees: Steve Rae, Ron Stancliff, Dick Sargent, Brent Teillon, Dave Stephens, Jim Pease

December, 2014 meeting minutes were approved.

The 2/19 meeting will be upstairs in the Tegu building.

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Members Report

Steve-Richard Tomlinson might be someone we should invite to join the MCC

Jim-the Planning Commission is proposing to change zoning of 4 parcels. There is also the possibility that the new industrial park will not be serviced by municipal sewer due to the pull out by Butternut Mt Farms.

Dave-Dave was appointed by the SB to the MCC

Brent-we need to write a letter to Mr Christie in order to get his permission to change the status of the Town Forest access road off of Bryant Pond Rd. Brent will write it and Ron will sign it and put it on town letterhead.

Dick-gave the Treasurer's report and handed out the accounting for the land conservation fund. There is also a Town Forest-Forestry fund and the annual MCC town authorized account of \$1000/yr.

New Business

Ron spoke with Kevin Marcia of VTrans about the use of the lot next to Clark Park. The state is okay with having it used for parking and trail access so long as they don't have to maintain the property. Ron suggested he put that in writing. A petition for Town Meeting is not needed. Discussion ensued and it was decided that the MCC should write a letter for the SB to sign saying what our intentions are with the land and send it to the State. There was further discussion that we should start drafting a plan for Clark Park even while we wait for the Village to authorize a lease to the Town. There is a meeting with the Village Trustees coming up in early February that we should attend.

Ron is purchasing more Chestnut seeds and will have transplants in a year or so.

Town Meeting – Ron is getting the table together and we will discuss at next month's meeting. There will be a questionnaire and information on the TF.

Old Business

Brent and Dave visited the TF to observe the logging of the plantation. They felt the basal damage and ruts caused by Doug's larger skidder was excessive and unacceptable. They are going to contact Fran and have him talk to Doug.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.