

West Windsor Conservation Commission

Ted Siegler (Chair), Bob Smith, Win Johnson, Mark Nowlan,
Barb Gerstner, Erik Schutz, Cathy Boedtkner

Monday, January 4, 2010

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Call to order 7:10 PM, Story Hall, West Windsor

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Erik Schutz, Barbara Gerstner, Mark Nowlan, Cathy Boedtkner

Absent: Bob Smith, Win Johnson

Guest: Merle and Leone Bushkin

Approval of minutes of December 7, 2009

Motion by Barbara Gertner to approve minutes

Seconded: Erik Schutz

Vote: Unanimous

Replacement of Vice Chair; nominations were taken.

Motion by Erik Schutz to appoint Win Johnson as Vice Chair for the WWCC

Seconded: Mark Nowlan

Vote: Unanimous

Erik Shutz announced that he would be stepping down from the commission. Amber Morse and Klaus Lubbe were suggested as replacements.

Mark Nowlan announced that he will be continuing with another term.

Ancient Roads; Discussion on the December 21 meeting. Leone Bushkin suggested to the WWCC, and select board, that personal contact of landowners who might have an ancient road on their land would be good policy. A need for an attorney to represent the WWCC was stressed.

Motion by Mark Nowlan to ask Matt Birmingham if he wishes to represent us. If not, to ask Chris Callahan.

Seconded: Erik Schutz

Vote: Unanimous

Budget; Discussion on costs expected in the next year, primarily ancient roads fees for Deb Daniels and an attorney.

Motion by Mark Nowlan to request \$4K and for the fee for the attorney would be borne by the town, not the WWCC.

Seconded: Barbara Gertner

Vote: Unanimous

Discussion of 2010 work priorities; Discussion on long term goals and emphasis on being prepared should properties need to be conserved.

Motion by Erik Shutz to request the select board to budget \$5K annually to be added to the conservation fund.

Seconded: Barbara Gertner

Vote: Unanimous

New Business; Sue Greenall would like to start the process for a trail easement which will cross Josie Bernatchez and Greenall property.

Adjourned 8:35 PM

Next meeting February 1, 2010

Respectfully submitted; Sue Greenall -clerk