

West Windsor Conservation Commission

Ted Siegler (Chair), Bob Smith, Win Johnson, Mark Nowlan,
Barb Gerstner, Cathy Boedtker, Laura Stillson

April 30, 2012

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

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Laura Stillson, Mark Nowlan, Barbara Gerstner, Win Johson.

Guests – Marie Caduto, Glenn Seward

Approval of April 2, 2012 minutes

Motion by Barb Gerstner to approve minutes

Seconded: Mark Nowlan

Vote: Unanimous

July 4th – The ID cards will be sold for \$2, pack of four for \$7. Barb, Win and Ted will volunteer for the table. The town map format was discussed. Sue will get more estimates for printing with size and ability to change the format a priority. Pricing will be for 100 maps. Win suggested having the draft map on a board so people could put a pin at their location. Sue will make a display. Plans will be finalized at the WWCC July 2 meeting.

Vernal Pools – Barb and Mark have been gathering data.

New Business

Talc Plant – Ted reported that work will begin this summer and completed next summer and that it will probably be 5 years before the land could be turned over to the town.

Neilson property – The bridge will be there for 1-2 more months. VAST is looking into a grant to help purchase the property.

Marie Caduto, Agency of Natural Resources river specialist was introduced. Presentation on fluvial geomorphic assessment – 3 phases. Phase 1 - \$200/steam mile done from maps. Phase 2 – on ground inspection of streams with bridge, culvert and dam assessment \$1200+/stream mile. Phase 3 – site assessment to design improvements. Ecosystem Restoration Program grant available for funding. Marie suggested combining Reading and W.Windsor as Mill Brook starts in Reading. Discussion followed. Ted will contact Shannon Pytlik about starting this process.

WWCC Priorities

- Purchase a conservation easement for Mile Long field and the ski area. Possible VEDA (VT Economic Development Authority) involvement
- Working with the Town Forest Committee
- Finish vernal pool inventory
- Ridgeline/Viewshed criteria in town plan
- Trail easements
- Conserve town forest

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20pm by Ted Siegler. Next meeting June 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted - Sue Greenall - secretary