

West Windsor Conservation Commission

Ted Siegler (Chair), Win Johnson, Mark Nowlan,
Barb Gerstner, Chris Nesbitt, Laura Stillson

January 7, 2013

Call to order 7:05 PM, Story Hall, West Windsor

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Laura Stillson, Barbara Gerstner, Chris Nesbitt, Mark Nowlan.

Approval of November 5, 2012 minutes

Motion by Ted Siegler to approve minutes

Seconded: Chris Nesbitt

Vote: Unanimous

Phase 1 geomorphic assessment – Ted will write a proposal once the selectboard has budgeted funds.

Town Map – The Grassroots SEED grant map is completed and on sale at the Brownsville General Store. Suggestion to contact local realtors to sell maps to. Holiday Inn another place for sale. Give a copy to the school and the library. Also contact STAB.

Trails Update –the Bicentennial Trail was walked with Barbara Rhodes, Laura, Win and Ted and GPS'd. Laura gave an update on the Town Forest Committee. WWCC will be invited to the Feb 7 meeting to discuss issues common to both groups.

Commission nomination. Andy Harrington's name will be presented to the select board. Lori Smith called Sue to thank the commission for their card and comments on Bob's contribution to the WWCC.

New Business

Trail use discussion on STAB trails in the town forest. Interest on what economic benefits the town gets from recreation.

Greenall easement – Chris Nesbitt will discuss the bike trails with UVLT

Ancient Roads – Barbara asked about a possible ancient road. It has become a driveway and would have no trail use in the future.

EC Fiber – discussion on impact for the town.

WWCC Priorities

- Identify easement initiatives for high priority land
- Working with the Town Forest Committee/Bicentennial trail
- Vernal pool inventory
- Trail easements
- Geomorphic assessment of major tributaries to Mill Brook

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm by Ted Siegler

Next meeting February 4, 2013

Respectfully submitted - Sue Greenall - secretary