

West Windsor Conservation Commission

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

November 21, 2011

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

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Cathy Boedtke, Laura Stillson, Barbara Gerstner, Win Johnson, Mark Nowlan.

Approval of Sept 6, 2011 minutes

Motion by Cathy Boedtke to approve minutes

Seconded: Win Johnson

Vote: Unanimous

Greenall license has been signed. Continued communication with UVLT to develop language for future easements. Specifically the definition of "trail management entity."

Town Forest meetings were reported on by Cathy Boedtke. Public meetings have been made and a survey on town forest use completed. A formal public meeting will occur in February. After discussion, a suggestion to have the town forest committee look into conserving a wildlife corridor through the town forest.

Management of trails – The Coassin easement will need to be looked at next spring after logging work was done this past summer. The Bicentennial trail is too steep in places resulting in erosion. Ted, Win and Laura offered to start work on mapping a reroute. Sue will look into grant criteria.

Food Sovereignty – Sue will consult with Glenn about warning a vote at town meeting.

Budget – Discussion

Motion by Win Johnson to raise the annual contribution to the conservation fund to \$5,000

Seconded: Mark Johnson

Vote: Unanimous

New Business

Laura suggested expanding participation on green up day in May. Perhaps a pig roast? This will be brought up at town meeting in March.

Commission terms were discussed.

2011 Ted Siegler, Laura Stillson

2012 Barbara Gerstner

2013 Mark Nowlan, Win Johnson

2014 Cathy Boedtke, Bob Smith

Jo Bouton sent a welcome bucket funded by a grant he is working on. Discussion on items in the bucket and suggestion that WWCC would be interested in helping distribute the material. Sue will contact Jon and report to the commission.

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 8:55 pm by Ted Siegler

Next meeting Jan 2, 2012

Respectfully submitted
Sue Greenall - secretary

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