

West Windsor Conservation Commission

Ted Siegler (Chair), Mark Nowlan, Sue Greenall, Kathy Wood
Barb Gerstner, Laura Stillson, Chris Nesbitt, Cathy Boedtker, Rudy Gross

April 1, 2019

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Call to order 7:05 p.m. by Ted Siegler

Motion: Mark Nowlan moved to approve Jan 7, 2019 minutes.

Seconded: Rudy Gross

Vote: unanimous

Old Business

Election of officers

Motion: Mark Nowlan nominated Ted Siegler as chair

Seconded: Chris Nesbitt

Vote: unanimous

Motion: Barbara Gerstner nominated Mark Nowlan as vice-chair

Seconded: Ted Siegler

Vote: unanimous

Motion: Ted Siegler nominated Sue Greenall as secretary

Seconded: Mark Nowlan

Vote: unanimous

Bi-Centennial Trail – Ted has contacted several people to help design the reroute

Town Forest – Cathy would like the town forest to always be on the agenda. Discussion on current activity cutting trees. Suggestion to send a letter to the select board about concern of unauthorized cutting outside of the easement area. New flagging on and off trails is also an issue. Suggestion to put a notice in the List-Serv about what can and cannot be done in the town forest (Cathy). Suggestion to put up signs, Laura to speak with Jim. Suggestion to put information on the town web page.

Flood Hazard Regs – meeting soon with planning commission to discuss

Mill Brook – La Rosa grant awarded for 6 testing dates on 6 sites. Sue passed out a map with dates. Possible need to transport samples to Randolph, Mark and Ted volunteered for June 20 and a possible second date.

Motion: Rudy moved for WWCC to pay for any tests LaRosa cannot cover.

Seconded: Chris Nesbitt

Vote: unanimous

New Business

ERP and VT Clean Water Revolving Fund – Sue outlined need for WWCC to start a list of projects for potential grants.

Trails – Chris opened discussion on marking and mapping trails in West Windsor. To be continued at next meeting.

WWCC Priorities – Changes and additions were made

- Identify easement initiatives for high priority land
- Trail easements
- Bicentennial Trail relocation and maintenance
- Riparian buffers for streams
- Flood Hazard zoning

Next meeting – suggestion for joint meeting with WW Planning Commission.

Adjourned – 8:35

Respectfully submitted - Sue Greenall