

West Windsor Conservation Commission

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

April 2, 2018

Call to order 7:00 p.m by Ted Siegler

In attendance: Laura Stillson, Ted Siegler, Barb Gerstner, Sue Greenall, Rudy Gross, Mark Nowlan, Cathy Boedtker

Guests – Marie Caduto watershed coordinator, John Broker-Campbell ANR, Jason Ramussen SWCRPC, Al Keiller WWPC

Motion: Cathy Boedtker moved to approve December 4, 2017 minutes.

Seconded: Laura Stillson

Vote: unanimous

Presentation on River Corridor Protection. Vermont has erosion related flooding. Currently the town picks up 12.5% of damage costs, can be reduced to 7% if enrolled in this program. Discussion on how this could affect the store. Discussion on how many parcels of land would be impacted by restrictions of a River Corridor Protection program.

Mill Brook water quality testing – Sue reviewed the Watershed grant that will pay for this. Discussion on dates and training session to be held in Brownsville in May.

Barton Road – Discussion on impact reclassifying roads will have. Interest in having Mike Spackman to discuss options, possible May meeting on site.

Election of officers.

Motion: Sue Greenall moved to nominate Ted Siegler as chair

Seconded: Mark Nowlan

Vote: unanimous

Motion: Barb Gertsner moved to nominate Mark Nowlan as vice chair

Seconded: Ted Siegler

Vote: unanimous

Andy Harrington does not want another term leaving one seat open.

New Business

Laura wanted to know if the Ascutney Outdoors webpage should include Bicentennial Trail. Discussion followed. Decision to keep it off until the new blazing is complete.

Meeting Adjourned – 9:00

Next meeting – TBA May 2018

WWCC Priorities – Changes and additions were made

- Identify easement initiatives for high priority land
- Vernal pool inventory
- Trail easements
- Implement recommendations from the GSA of major tributaries to Mill Brook
- Reroute Bicentennial Trail

Respectfully submitted - Sue Greenall