

West Windsor Conservation Commission
Ted Siegler (Chair), Mark Nowlan, Andy Harrington
Barb Gerstner, Chris Nesbitt, Laura Stillson, Sue Greenall

April 6, 2015

Call to order 7:00 p.m., Story Hall, West Windsor

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Andy Harrington, Barb Gerstner, Chris Nesbitt, Sue Greenall.

Guests: Cynthia Rankin, Walter Bradeen GMHA

Approval of January 21, 2015 minutes

Motion: Chris Nesbitt moved to approve

Seconded: Barbara Gerstner

Vote: Unanimous

Old Business

High Meadows grant – Sue reported on grant progress. Letters of commitment are coming from Albert Bridge School, WW Fire Dept, Brownsville General and the pellet plant. Grant submitted April 15

Bower's property purchase – Chris Nesbitt reported. Currently the select board is handling negotiations with VAST.

Conservation Easement for town forest – Ted reported on notes drawn up by UVLT. The easement will be held by both UVLT and Vermont Housing and Conservation board. Ted reviewed the notes with WWCC with discussion. He will continue to report on progress.

New Business

Cynthia Rankin inquired about bird watching in town. Ted gave her a person to contact
Walter Bradeen suggested that GMHA and WWCC work together on trail easements.

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
- Develop methods to control invasive plants

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 by Ted Siegler

Next Meeting TBA

Respectfully submitted by Sue Greenall