

West Windsor Conservation Commission

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

July 18, 2016

Call to order 7:01 p.m. by vice chair Barbara Gerstner

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Andy Harrington, Laura Stillson, Sue Greenall, Barbara Gerstner, Mark Nowlan, Chris Nesbitt

Guests – Win Johnson

Approval of June 6, 2016 minutes

Motion: Mark Nowlan moved to approve

Seconded: Chris Nesbitt

Vote: Unanimous

Brook Rd – Discussion on future use of town acquired property

Motion: Ted Siegler moved to suggest to the select board to remove the development rights to the property and offer it to an abutter.

Seconded: Mark Nowlan Discussion on what the town legally can do followed.

Vote: Unanimous

Forest Management Plan – Discussion on potential income from a forest sale. Suggestion to contact Tii McClain since she knows the property best to locate possible stands of timber.

Motion: Mark Nowlan moved to allocate up to \$1000 for Tii McClain to identify salable timber stands

Seconded: Chris Nesbitt

Vote: Unanimous

Forest Plan – Ted made changes to Sec 1 & 2 per discussion. Sec 3 & 4 for next meeting.

New Business –

4th of July – Very successful display, suggestion that we do it again next year.

Pollinator workshop – August 21, 2016 at Delany Stables

Ascutney Outdoors – Discussion on how to expedite permitting process.

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 8:05 pm by Ted Siegler. Next meeting August 2016

Respectfully submitted - Sue Greenall - secretary