

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

July 7, 2014

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

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Laura Stillson, Andy Harrington, Mark Nowlan, Chris Nesbit

Approval of May 5, 2014 minutes

*Motion:* Mark Nowlan moved to approve

*Seconded:* Laura Stillson

*Vote:* Unanimous

Old Business

Forest Legacy grant – appraisal to be done this week, grant submitted, if approved, by July 31.

Bi-centennial trail – Laura reported they were still waiting on Act 250. Trail grant awarded.

Trees for Streams – Ted reported on the planting on his property.

Mowing – Ted has discussed this with the select board.

*Motion:* Mark moved to send a letter to the select board expressing the WWCC concern on getting roads mowed in a timely session and offering assistance. Discussion.

*Seconded:* Barb Gerstner

*Vote:* Unanimous

Geomorphic Assessment –Phase 2 in progress.

New Business

Niles Trail – Mark to talk to Ann Niles if she has any concerns about use.

Cowshed Trail – Ted reviewed what had been done to date. Barb reported that a sugarbush now blocks the “new” trail. Discussion. Barb agreed to speak with the owner about keeping the trail open. Ted willing to follow up.

Silver Hill trail – Chris and Sue reviewed what they knew about the trail. Chris to follow up with UVLT. Sue to draft a letter to the owner for Ted to send.

WWCC Priorities updated

- 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 8:00 by Ted Siegler

Next Meeting August 4, 2014

Respectfully submitted by Sue Greenall