

West Windsor Conservation Commission

Ted Siegler (Chair), Bob Smith, Win Johnson, Mark Nowlan,
Barb Gerstner, Cathy Boedtke, Laura Stillson

June 25, 2012

Call to order 7:15 PM, Story Hall, West Windsor

In attendance: Ted Siegler, Laura Stillson, Mark Nowlan, Barbara Gerstner, Win Johnson.

Guests – John Broker-Campbell SWCRPC (GIS technical assistant)

Approval of April 30, 2012 minutes

Motion by Mark Nowlan to approve minutes

Seconded: Barb Gerstner

Vote: Unanimous

Natural Resources Mapping – John Broker Campbell presented a grant to provide natural resource maps to towns. Asked if he could create a map pinpointing damage done by TS Irene. He felt he could. Five digital maps (water resources, soils & slopes, parcels & roads, deer wintering yards) will be sent to members for review. Hard copies to follow.

Flood Initiative – Discussion to proceed with Phase 1 geomorphic assessment with plans to do Phase 2. John Broker-Campbell suggested trying for a grant with Army Corps' Silver Jackets initiative and flood risk management program.

Motion by Mark Nowlan to authorize John Broker-Campbell to present a proposal on our behalf.

Seconded: Win Johnson

Vote: Unanimous

Town Map – The Grassroots SEED grant was awarded. Suggestions for the map – Town logo or picture, history, section on STAB, home of the VT 100 and VT 50, town website, regional contacts for conservation and preservation.

July 4th – Table to be manned by Ted Siegler, Barb Gerstner and Win Johnson.

Trails Update – Discussion to inspect and repair the Bicentennial Trail this summer. Barton Rd. to be looked at on June 26 by Glenn Seward. Ascutney Basin Trail appointment by Ted.

Replacement of Cathy Boedkner – Chris Nesbit and Amber Morris were suggested. Members will contact.

Vernal Pools – Barbara Gerstner reported.

WWCC Priorities

- Purchase a conservation easement for Mile Long field and the ski area. Possible VEDA (VT Economic Development Authority) involvement
- Working with the Town Forest Committee
- Finish vernal pool inventory
- Ridgeline/Viewshed criteria in town plan
- Trail easements
- Conserve town forest

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm by Ted Siegler. Next meeting August 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted - Sue Greenall - secretary