

West Windsor Conservation Commission

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

May 7, 2018

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

In attendance: Laura Stillson, Ted Siegler, Barb Gerstner, Sue Greenall, Rudy Gross, Cathy Boedtke, Chris Nesbitt

Guests –Mike Spackman, WW road crew, Deb Shearer WW zoning, Win Johnson WW select board, Jim Lyall STAB

Motion: Cathy Boedtke moved to approve April 2, 2018 minutes.

Seconded: Rudy Gross

Vote: unanimous

STAB – Jim Lyall showed a map for rerouting the connectivity trail for safety purposes. This has Act 250 approval.

Motion: Chris Nesbitt moved that the WWCC support the plan contingent on being in compliance with the conservation easement language and select board approval.

Seconded: Laura Stillson. Discussion followed.

Vote: unanimous

Class IV Roads – Concern on how legal trails and class IV roads can erode and cause issues. SWCRPC is assessing connected roads to streams. Mike Spackman discussed how to approach maintaining roads in regard to culverts. Group discussion on options. Suggestion to meet on site to evaluate options.

River Corridor Zoning – There is a map of WW which shows property impacted by new zoning. Proposal to hold a joint meeting with the WWPC.

Mill Brook water quality testing – Sue updated the project. Tests will be done at Endyne. Discussion on which tests to run, E. Coli, P, N, Cl, turbidity and having a control. Proposed training date for volunteers June 4 6PM before the WWCC meeting. Sue to send all info to the commission members.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:30

Next meeting – June 4, 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