

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

Oct 5, 2015

Call to order 7:00 p.m., Albert Bridge School, West Windsor

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

Guests: Audrey Halbert, ABS, Dan Potter SWCRPC, Larry Kasden ONRCD, Tom Kenyon, Dick Beatty WWSB, Doug Brown, resident.

Demonstration of the ONRCD stream table with explanation of how undersized culverts and eroding banks can affect properties both upstream and downstream. Questions followed. Dan Potter to attend one of the WWCC meetings in Nov or Dec with further information on the Mill Brook project

Business meeting

Approval of Jan , 2015 minutes

Motion: Mark Nowlan moved to approve

Seconded: Barbara Gerstner

Vote: Unanimous

Approval of July 6 , 2015 minutes

Motion: Chris Nesbitt moved to approve

Seconded: Mark Nowlan

Vote: Unanimous

Old Business

High Meadows Grant – Sue to compose a letter to landowners with property identified for tree planting or potential easements. Chris to review.

Ski Area Purchase – Ted reported on progress, closing to be Dec 15, 2015. A lot of publicity is coming from this.

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 8:45

Next Meeting Nov 2, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Sue Greenall